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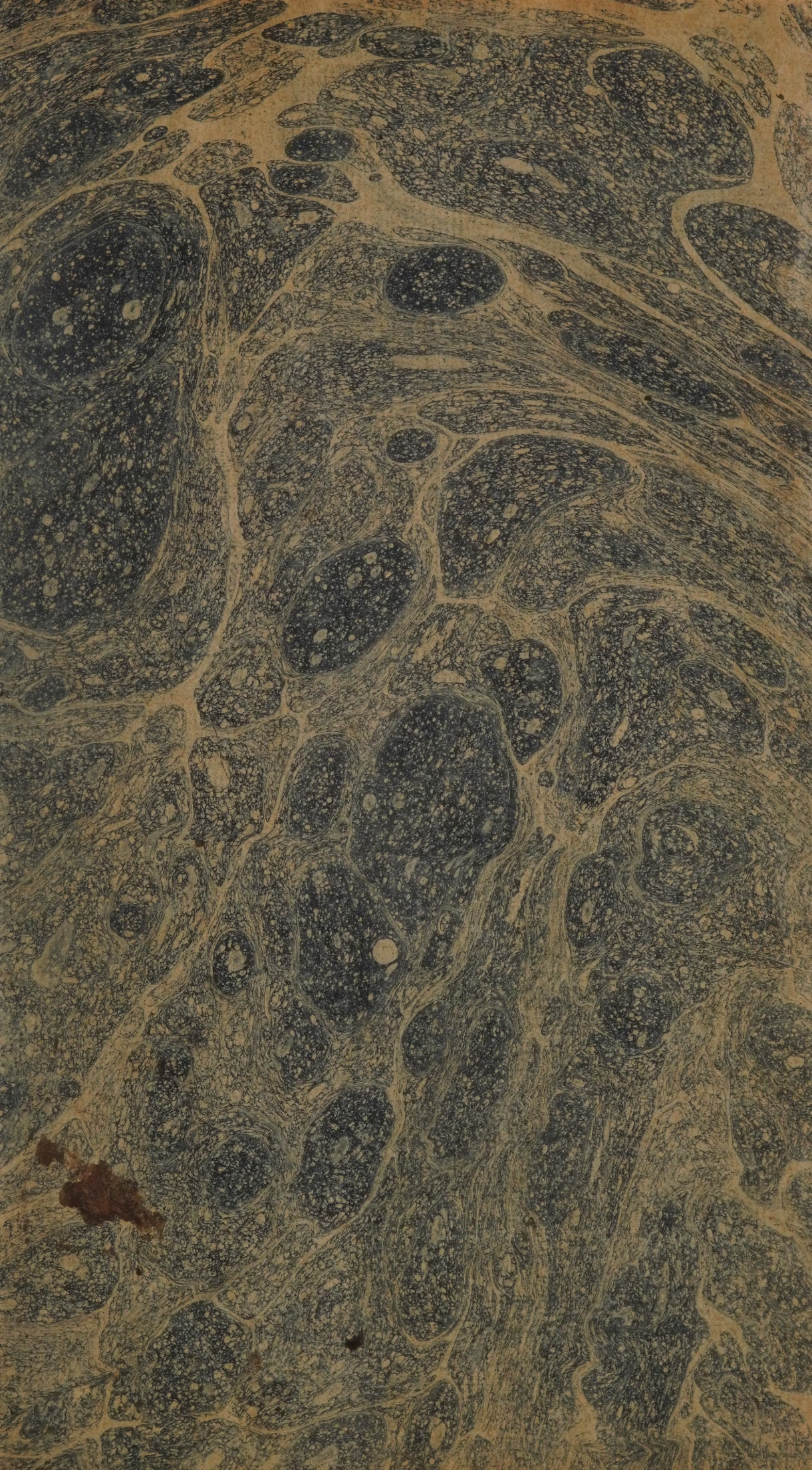

Princeton Theol. Seminary.

Society of Inquiry respecting Missions and the general State of Religion.

Desirous of obtaining important information respecting domestick and foreign Missions, with a view of ascertaining our personal duty as to engaging in them; desirous also of being made acquainted with the state of Religion in our own and other countries; we, the Subscribers, agree to form ourselves into an association for the above purposes, to be known by the name of The Society of Inquiry respecting Missions and the general state of Religion; and, for the better regulation of our researches, to adopt the following

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Officers of this society shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Librarian, and a standing Committee of three, — who shall be chosen by ballot, at the first meeting after the adoption of this Constitution, and regularly afterwards, on the first Wednesday of September, in each year, by a majority of the members present. * (See Amendments of Constitution)

ART. II.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the society; and, with the advice and concurrence of the Vice President, to select, and to propose, at the close of each meeting, the subjects for discussion at the ensuing one, which shall be accepted or rejected by a vote of the society.

ART. III.

It shall be the duty of the Vice President to officiate in the President's absence.

See Amendments to the Constitution. Art: 2 & 4th

ART. IV.

The Secretary shall keep a copy of the Constitution of the society and a full minute of its proceedings; and preserve all papers belonging to it.

ART. V.

The Treasurer shall keep all monies belonging to the society; answer the orders of the Standing Committee; and present, at the close of each year, a report of the state of the funds of the society.

ART. VI.

It shall be the duty of the Librarian to keep the books belonging to the society, and, at the close of each year, to make a report of the state of the library.

ART. VII.

The Standing Committee shall select and purchase books for the society; hold its necessary correspondence under the direction of the society; have the management of its funds; examine the library, the books of the Secretary, and the accounts of the Treasurer; and make, at the close of each year, a report of their proceedings. (See Amendments)

ART. VIII.

The society shall meet regularly on the first day of every month, (except when this will interfere with the Sabbath, in which case, it shall be postponed to the succeeding Monday,) and shall be opened and closed with prayer, by the President, or some member of the society at his request.

ART. IX.

The exercises of each meeting shall be a conference or debate, and an Essay, abstract or report, corresponding with the object of this society.

ART. X.

Two members shall be appointed at each meeting, to lead in the debate or conference at the succeeding one; who, as likewise those

that receive other appointments, shall perform in alphabetical order.

ART. XI.

Extra meetings of this society shall be called by the President, at the request of any three members.

ART. XII.

Any member of the Theological Seminary may become a member of this society. (See Amendment)

ART. XIII.

Any member shall be dismissed from this society at his request.

ART. XIV.

All regular members, of good standing, in this society, on their dismission from the Theological Seminary, shall be considered as honorary members.

ART. XV.

In case of the extinction of this society, the library shall be incorporated with the library of the Theological Seminary.

ART. XVI.

The society shall have power to tax its members, and to make By-laws not infringing this constitution.

ART. XVII.

No addition to, or alteration of this Constitution, shall be made, but by a vote of two thirds of all the members of the society; nor unless it shall have lain upon the table four weeks.

ART. XVIII.

Proper persons may be admitted as honorary members of this Society. (Adopted. Febʏ 1. 1815.)

Amendments of the Constitution

ART. I. Amended Dec 1st 1814. as follows,

In the last clause; the words, "on the first Wednesday of September, in each year," are to be stricken out: and the words ~~and regularly afterwards on the first day of Sept. or on such day of~~ "~~at the regular Meeting in September annually~~" are to be inserted. ~~the month as the Society shall meet~~" see the Minute (See Art. I. Amended below.)

ART. VII. (Amended Jany 2d 1815.)

The last clause: these words "at the close of each year", are substituted by the words "at each stated meeting". (see below)

(Amended Dec 2d 1816.) The Correspondence of the Society, which by the 7th Article is made the duty of the Standing Committee; by this amendment is made to devolve on a Corresponding Secretary, to be elected for that purpose.

ART. XII. (Amended Jany 2d 1815,) so as read thus,

"Any Theological Student may become a member of this "Society".

ART. VII. (amended Jany 7th 1818)

The last clause, instead of "at each stated meeting," that it be the duty of the Standing Committee to make their report "at the last regular meeting of each session."

ART. I. Amended March 1st 1821. as follows.

Between the words "Vice President," and "Treasurer", insert the words, "a Recording Secretary" - "Four Corresponding Secretaries"

ARTs. 4d & 5th. Between these two articles insert the following.

"The first Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the Correspondence of this Society, with sister societies in the U.S. of America. The second Corres.g Sec.y shall conduct said correspondence with the Missionaries among the Aborigines of America & in S. America. The third Corres.g Sec.y shall conduct said correspondence with Missionaries, and Miss.y institutions in the Islands of G. Britain and Ireland, and on the Continent of Europe; And the Fourth Corres.g Sec.y shall conduct said Correspondence with Missionaries and Miss.y Institutions in the Islands of the Pacific Ocean, and on the Continent of Asia and Africa."

~~ART XII. Amended Jany 2d 1815 so as to read "Any Theological Student may become a Member of this Society"~~

By-Laws.

SECTION I. The Librarian shall keep all the books belonging to the society neatly [redacted] labelled, and numbered. (Covers stricken out Aug. 1st 1814

SEC. II. The library shall be opened every Saturday from one to three o'clock in the afternoon, for the accommodation of members. (Amended-see Amendments)

SEC. III. Any member retaining from the library any book or pamphlet, longer than two weeks (except by special permission granted by the society) shall pay to the Treasurer, for every day that he retains it after the lawful time, the sum of three cents. (Repealed. Jany 2. 1815.// See XII Sect.)

SEC. IV. No member shall take from the library, at one time, more than one bound volume and a pamphlet, or three pamphlets.

SEC. V. All damages done to books shall be noticed by the Librarian, assessed by the Standing Committee, and paid for by the damager.

SEC. VI. Every member absenting himself from the meetings of the society, without a reasonable excuse, shall be censured by a vote of the society. (Vide amendment Sec. 20th)

SEC. VII. Every member coming into the society, after the calling of the roll, shall be considered as tardy, and shall be censured by a vote of the society, unless a reasonable excuse can be given. (Vide amendment Sec 21st)

SEC. VIII. No member shall leave the society, without the permission of the presiding officer, nor remain out of it more than ten minutes at a time, without incurring the censure of the society, to be determined by a vote, unless a reasonable excuse can be given. (Vide amendment Sec 22d)

SEC. IX. Non-performance of duty in members of the society shall be censured by a vote of the society, unless a reasonable excuse can be given.

SEC. X. All essays, abstracts, and reports shall be written in a legible hand with references to the authors consulted, and lodged in the hands of the Librarian for the use of the society, within one week after they have been read before the society. (See Amendments to By-Laws)

SEC. XI. Every member on his admission shall pay into the hands of the Treasurer the sum of 50 cents and the further sum of fifty cents every succeeding session, while a member of this Society.

SEC. XII. It shall be the duty of every member of the Soc. to return all the books in his possession, belonging to the Society, to the Librarian, the first time it (the Libary) shall be opened after every regular meeting of Society; & shall be required to pay to the Treasurer, for every day that he retains them, after the lawful time, the sum of three cents. (Passed Jan'y 2d. 1815.) (Repealed & Amended Jany 7th 1817 / See Sec 18th.

SEC. XIII. "In future, the regular exercises of the Society, shall be preceeded by singing a hymn." (Passed Apl 1st. 1815.)

SEC. XIV. Previous to the regular business, the members shall be called on, in order, to state such intelligence of recent revivals of Religion as may be deemed interesting. Passed, Feby 1st. 1816.)

SEC. XV. At the first meeting of every Session the society shall elect by ballot one of its members to deliver an address on the subject of missions at the first meeting of the succeeding session.

SEC. XVI. The President on leaving the Presidential chair, shall deliver an address to society, comprehending a sketch of the most important missionary intelligence during the past year.—"—
(These two bye laws were passed April 1st 1817.)

SEC. XVII. all letters written by the Corresponding Secretary shall be subjected to the remarks of the society. — Jany 1st 1817.

SEC. XVIII. That the miscellaneous business be attended to after the regular business of the society— July 1st 1817 —

SEC. XVIII. No member shall retain a book from the Library longer than four weeks and all books shall be returned on the Saturday preceding the last regular meeting of Each session. and every book or pamphlet not returned at the times above specified, shall subject the person drawing it to the fine of 12½ cents a week.

SEC XIX. Every member shall pay his dues to this Society before the second stated meetings of each session and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to report to the Society all such as are delinquent—

SEC. XX. Every member absenting himself from any meeting of this society without a seasonable excuse shall pay a fine of 25 Cents

Sec. XXI. Every member coming into the society after the calling of the roll shall be considered tardy & fined 12½ cents unless a sufficient excuse can be given.

Sec. XXII. Any member leaving the society without the permission of the presiding officer, or remaining out more than 15 minutes at a time; or being absent at the last Roll call, shall be fined 12½ cents unless a reasonable excuse can be given.---

Sec. XXIII. The fines incurred under the foregoing sections shall be collected by the Treasurer & put into the fund, to be applied to missions among the Western Indians.--

Sec. XXIV. Fines incurred under sections 20th 21st 22d shall be doubled by the Treasurer every regular meeting until paid unless a satisfactory reason can be given.---

Sec. XXV. The secretary shall call the roll 5 minutes after the signal is given for the meeting of the society & also at the close of every meeting noting the Absentees at each rollcall (6 preceding Sec. passed May 5th 1819.)

Sec. XXVI. All letters of the Corresponding Secretary to other Institutions, shall be transcribed in a book appropriated for that purpose. (Repealed March 1st 1821)

Sec. XXVII All Letters received and sent by this Society, shall be recorded in blank-books appropriated to that purpose.

Sec. XXVIII In order to secure the faithful and accurate transcription of the above mentioned Letters, it shall be the duty of each member in turn, hereafter, to transcribe or cause to be transcribed one, during the month, of the day on which it shall have been read before the Society.

Sec. XXIX It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee, to superintend the execution of the two last mentioned resolutions.

Sec. XXX. The mode of procedure in the election of the Officers of this Society shall be as follows. The votes for officers shall be collected as usual. If it be found that no member has a majority of the whole number of votes given, the three candidates who have the highest number of votes, shall be voted for again. If neither of these have the requisite majority, then the two who have the highest number, shall again be voted for, and the election shall be determined accordingly.

Sect. XXXI. No disputants shall be permitted to speak longer than thirty minutes each, on any question.

Sect. XXXII The necessary expences for the postage of Letters shall be defrayed by the Society.

Sect. XXXIII. The Librarian only shall be allowed to take from the Post Office Pamphlets belonging to this Society.

Sect. XXXIV The Librarian shall make out and keep a catalogue of the books of this Society.

Sect. XXXV. The time of the meetings of the Society shall be two o' Clock P.M. (adopted March 1 - 1815)

Sect. XXXVI Every member of this Society belonging to the Presbyterian Church, on leaving this Seminary and engaging in Miss.y duty, shall transmit to some member of this Society at Princeton, as often as circumstances will ~~permit~~ admit; all such intelligence of a Miss.y nature as in his judgment will be likely to prove useful or interesting.

Sect. XXXVII. A suitable book shall be deposited in the Library into which it shall be the duty of every member of this Society receiving private communications of a Miss.y nature, to transcribe such communications or so much as he may think proper, as soon as possible after receiving the same: and it shall be the duty of the Librarian to see the foregoing resolution carried into effect. (May 1817 ✱)

N. B. — Read amendment - 37. opposite

Sect. XXXVIII. The College Bell shall be rung on the day of the meeting of this Society, at 2 o' Cloch, and the Society shall come to order 5 minutes after. (July. 1817.) expunged July 2d. 1821.

Sect. XXXIX. A Blank Book of convenient size shall be procured by the Standing Committee, in which hereafter to preserve the memoirs of our deceased Brethren who may have been members of the Seminary.

Sect. XL. The money collected in the box belonging to the Society in the Oratory, shall be applied to missions among the Western Indians to be distributed as the Standing Committee shall deem expedient. (April 1819)

Sect. XLI. All Letters received by the Soc.y shall be deposited in the Miss.y Library.

✱ Sect. 37 Amended or repealed. May 1821. (see Amendments.)

Amendments to the By-Laws.

Sect. III. The Library shall be opened every Wednesday from two to three o'clock in the afternoon for the accommodation of members. (Jany. 1st - 1821.)

Sect. X - After the words "legible hand" supply these words, "on quarto size letter paper" - as amended Jany. 1st 1821.

Sect XXXVII Repealed May 1. - 1821 by the following substitute - viz.

"A Committee of two shall be appointed at the commencement of each session, to take notes of the religious intelligence communicated to this society, and transcribe the same into a book appropriated for that purpose".

Minutes.

Princeton. New Jersey.

1814. March 1st Tuesday Evening.

At the suggestion of a member of the Theological Seminary, the establishment of a Society, for inquiry concerning Missions, and for the acquisition of various religious information, had been taken into consideration by the Students of the Seminary. The Committee, consisting of Messrs Blain, Huntington, and Oliphant, Smith, and Weed, who had been appointed by them to prepare a constitution for the society, being ready to report, Mr Wood was called to the chair. The report, composing, with a few alterations, the constitution prefixed to these Minutes, was read and accepted. The Students becoming members of this Society of Inquiry concerning Missions and the general state of Religion, by accepting the constitution, were the following: — Messrs John Barnard, William Blain, Lebbeus Booth, Phineas Camp, John Covert, John Cruikshanks, John T. Edgar, Jacob Green, Samuel Howe, Leverett L. H. Huntington, David Oliphant, Samuel Robertson, John Ross, Thomas C. Searle, Reuben C. Smith, Benjamin F. Stanton, Jehiel Talmadge, Henry R. Weed, Backus Wilbur & Halsey Wood. ——— The meeting was then adjourned until the afternoon of the next day. ———

March 2nd 1814. Wednesday Afternoon.

The Theological Students having assembled agreeably to their adjournment the preceding day, Mr Wood resumed the chair. After prayer by the chairman the following gentlemen were elected officers of the society:

Mr Weed, President.
Huntington, Vice President.
Cruikshanks, Secretary.
Covert, Treasurer.
Barnard, Librarian.
Searl, Smith, Wood, } Standing Committee.

The President now took the chair. — Messrs Blain, Oliphant, and Booth were

appointed a Committee to form By-Laws to be annexed to the Constitution, and required to report on the 9th inst. — The Standing Committee were ordered to write an address to the London Missionary Society, concerning the institution, object, and circumstances of this Society, and inviting such assistance from them as might be afforded with convenience. They were directed also to inform the Society of Inquiry concerning Foreign Missions, at Andover, of the establishment of this Society; — and to present their reports on the 9th inst. — The Society having determined to meet again on the 9th inst. the business of the present meeting was concluded with prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon. March 9th 1814.

The Society having met pursuant to their adjournment, the business was introduced with prayer. — The appointed committee offered a number of By-Laws to the consideration of the Society, when the following were adopted:

Section 1st. The Librarian shall keep all the books belonging to the Society neatly covered, labelled, and numbered.

Sec. 2nd. The Library shall be opened every Saturday, from one to three O' clock in the afternoon, for the accommodation of members.

Sec. 3rd. Any member retaining from the library any book or pamphlet, longer than two weeks, (except by special permission granted by the Society) shall pay to the Treasurer, for every day that he retains it after the lawful time, the sum of three cents.

Sec. 4th. No member shall take from the Library, at one time, more than one bound volume and a pamphlet, or three pamphlets.

Sec. 5th. All damages done to ~~the~~ books shall be noticed by the Librarian, assessed by the Standing Committee, and paid for by the damager.

Sec. 6th. Every member absenting himself from the meetings of the Society, without a reasonable excuse, shall be censured by a vote of the Society.

Sec. 7th. Every member, coming into the Society after the calling of the roll, shall be considered as tardy, and shall be censured by a vote of the Society, unless a reasonable excuse can be given.

Sec. 8th. No member shall leave the Society without the permission of the presiding officer, nor remain out of it more than ten minutes at a time, without incurring the censure of the Society, to be determined by a vote, unless a reasona-

ble excuse can be given.

Sec. 9.th Non-performance of duty in members of the Society shall be censured by a vote of the Society, unless a reasonable excuse can be given.

Sec. 10.th All essays, abstracts, and reports shall be written in a legible hand, with references to the authors consulted, and lodged in the hands of the Librarian, for the use of the Society, within one week after they have been read before the Society. —— The Standing Committee presented the reports, due at this meeting, which were accepted. They were further directed to write to the Rev. Dr. Romeyn, now in Europe, on the subject of introducing their communication to the London Missionary Society, and also to write a Circular letter on the nature and circumstances of this institution. —— A Book for the use of the Secretary was given to the Society by Mr. Robertson, to whom the thanks of the Society were presented. —— Mr. Wood was appointed to read an abstract on "the Life of Elliot the Missionary;" and Messrs. Barnard and Blain to debate on this question "In attempting the conversion of the Western Indians, ought civilization to precede christianization?" —— These exercises being assigned for the First regular meeting on the 1st of April next, after prayer, the Society was adjourned till that time. —— J. Cruikshanks, Sectly.

Wednesday Afternoon, April 1st 1814.

The First Regular meeting was now held agreeably to the adjournment of the Society. — The business was opened with prayer. Mr. James H. Parmele became a member at this time. — Mr. Wood, who was appointed to read an abstract at this meeting, failed, and was excused by the Society, it being understood that he will perform the exercise, whenever he shall have obtained the information necessary to the performance. The proponent, in the debate for this meeting, being absent, the discussion was introduced by Mr. Blain. —— The exercises appointed for the next meeting were an abstract on "the Life of David Brainard," and a debate on the following question "Has a minister of the Gospel more reason to hope for success among Heathen, properly so called, than among Infidels in a Christian country?" by Mr. Booth, Propt. and Mr. Camp, Respt. —— Absent Messrs. Barnard and How. —— After prayer the Society was adjourned to meet again on Monday the 2nd of May next.

—— Cruikshanks, Sectly.

Monday Afternoon May 2nd 1814.

The Society met agreeably to their adjournment. After the opening of the meeting, the exercises assigned were performed. For the business of the next meeting, Mr Talmadge was appointed to read a report of "the Revivals of Religion which have taken place in New Jersey between the commencement of the last year and the present time;" and Messrs Covert and Cruikshanks were appointed to debate on the following question: "If a young man have the qualifications for a Missionary, may his relations in life excuse him from the office?" — A letter was then read, which had been received from "the Society of Inquiry concerning Missions at Andover," in answer to the letter of this Society, written agreeably to the order of the 2d March. — Messrs Hoes, Oliphant, Pearl, and Smith were absent. — After prayer the Society was adjourned to meet again on the 1st of July next.

Cruikshanks, Secty

Friday Afternoon. July 1st 1814.

Agreeably to their adjournment the Society met this afternoon. — The person appointed to read a report having been unable to collect the necessary information; and their proponent, appointed to introduce the discussion at this meeting, being absent, — a motion was made and passed that these exercises should be deferred until the next regular meeting. — The members of the Society who had been successful in their exertions, during the vacation of the Seminary, to procure money and books, stated to the Society the degree of their success. Mr Oliphant's letter on this subject was read at this time, (received from Philadelphia.) — Mr Blatchford, a member of the Theological Seminary, having collected the sum of thirty Dollars for the Society; the thanks of the Society were voted to him for his exertions on their behalf, and the Secretary was ordered to present them. — Absent: — Messrs Covert, Green, Parmele, and Smith. — No additional business coming before the Society, it was adjourned to meet again on the 1st Augt next.

Cruikshanks. Secty

Extra Meeting. Monday Evening, July 11th 1814.

An Extra Meeting having been appointed, the Society was assembled at this time. Mr Barnard proposed to resign his office as Librarian. His resignation was accepted, and his place supplied by the election of Mr Blain. — The Standing Committee were directed to present the thanks of the Society, in a letter to the Female Association of Lyme (Conn) for their gift ($10.) presented through the hands of Mr Huntington. — Closed. — C. Secty

Monday Afternoon, Augt 1st 1814.

The Society met, pursuant to their adjournment at the last Regular meeting. The business was introduced with prayer. — The following Motions were apparately made and passed: That the necessary expense for the postage of Letters be defrayed by the Society; — That the Librarian be authorised to make a selection of pamphlets for the purpose of having them bound; — that the word "covered" be stricken out of the First Section of the By Laws; — and, that the Standing Committee procure for the society the Numbers of the Christian Observer from the beginning of the year 1813. — The exercises assigned for this meeting were performed. — The following are the exercises appointed for the next meeting, viz. a Composition pointing out "the most favourable field for Missionary establishments on the Southern Coast of Asia;" by Mr Stanton; and a debate on the question: "Is it expedient for a missionary to Heathen lands to be accompanied by a wife?" by Mr Edgar, Prop. and Mr Green, Persp. — Absent Mr Parmele. — The Society was adjourned to meet again on the 1st Sept. next.

Cruikshanks, Secty.

Thursday Afternoon Sept. 1st 1814.

The Society having assembled agreeably to their adjournment, the meeting was regularly opened. Messrs Elisha P. Swift and Ashbel G. Fairchild, students of the Seminary, having been proposed for admission, were elected members of this society, and took their seats accordingly. — The Composition of Mr Stanton, due at this meeting, was deferred at his request. The Question, appointed for debate, was discussed. — The Librarian gave in his Report, which was accepted. He made the following statement: There are belonging to the Library thirty seven Volumes bound in leather; Five Volumes, in boards; Four Copies of Horne's Letters on Missions; One Volume of the Christian Observer, in separate numbers; Four Volumes at the Bookbinder's; and a number of Pamphlets. The Treasurer's Report also was heard and accepted; — from which it appears that of Forty three Dollars and seventy Cents placed in his hands, he has expended seven dollars, ninety three cents and a half, retaining in his possession Thirty five dollars, seventy six cents and a half; besides which there belongs to the Society the sum of Ten Dollars and Twenty cents not yet deposited in the Treasury; so that the whole money belonging to the Society at the present time amounts to Forty five dollars Ninety six cents and a half. The Standing Committee, being unprepared to present their Report to the society, were

ordered to give it in at some future time. — The following resolution was read the first time; Resolved that the clause of the First article of the Constitution which relates to the time of choosing Officers, be altered to read in the following manner: "and regularly afterwards on the first day of September, or on such day of the month as the Society shall meet." — The following motions were severally made and passed, viz. - That three copies of "the Life of Mrs. Newell" be added to the Library; — That one copy of "the Life of Spencer" be purchased for the Library; — and, that the Standing Committee write a Letter to the Missionary Society at Andover. — The Society then proceeded to the choice of Officers and elected the following members:

Mr. Huntington	President,
Searl	Vice President,
Barnard	Secretary,
Stanton	Treasurer,
Blain	Librarian,
Covert, Weed, Wilbur	Standing Committee.

The following exercises were assigned for the next Regular meeting: a Report, by Mr. Smith, on "the introduction, progress, and present state of Christianity in India;" and a debate, by Mr. Parmele, Proponent, and Mr. Robertson, Respondent, on this question: "Is the prospect of permanent success for missions among our Western Indians less promising than among the East Indians?" — Messrs. Parmele and Robertson were absent from this meeting. — The business being concluded, the Society was adjourned to meet again on Thursday Decr. 1st. 1814.

John Cruikshanks, Secty.

Friday Evening Sept. 2d 1814

Society met by order of the President & was regularly opened. The Standing Committee then reported to the society as follows: "Agreeably to an article of the Constitution of our society; your committee beg leave to make the following report. That, during their office, they have forwarded a communication to the London Missionary Society, requesting from them such aid as may be in their power to grant: that, in order to render this request more effectual, they wrote to Rev.d Dr. Romeyn, to interest himself in this business. Of the success of these communications; your committee have not been informed. They have also addressed the Missionary Society at Andover; acquainting them with the institution & objects of the society, & soliciting their advice and coöperation in the work. To this, they thankfully acknowledge the receipt of an answer, accompanied with a number of volumes, as a testimony of their good wishes to us, & to the success of the cause in which we are engaged. A Circular, to solicit donations, has been drawn up, & they are happy to state that it has succeeded beyond their expectations. They have also presented a letter of thanks to the Female Association of Lyme, in consequence of a donation from them. Your Committee report further, that have obtained the Panoplist & Christian Observer, according to the order of the society: that, they have examined the Library, & found it in good order: that the accounts of the Treasurer are correct & that the minutes of the Secretary are neatly written.— Thos. C. Leal, Reuben Smith & Walter Wood".— On motion, the above report was accepted. Society was adjourned to meet again on Thursday Dec.r 1st. 1814

Thursday Afternoon Dec.r 1st 1814

Society met pursuant to adjournment & was regularly opened. Messrs. Nells Andrews, Thos. Balch, John L. Crow, Sam.l Davis, Geo.W. Gale, Eliphalet W. Gilbert, James Mills & Silas Pratt were proposed & unanimously elected members of this society. The resolution for altering the 8.th article of the Constitution was read the second time & amended

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in the following manner: Resolved that the latter of those clauses of the 1st Art. of the Constitution, which relate to the time of choosing officers, be altered to read thus; "and afterwards at the regular meeting in Sept. annually". The vote was then taken; & the resolution was adopted. The following amendment of the last clause of the 7th Art. of the Cons. was then proposed; "And make at each stated meeting a report of their proceedings". Also, proposed that the 12th Art. of the Cons. be altered so as to read "any Theological Student may become a member of this society". On motion resolved that the standing committee be directed to take effectual measures to procure the books before specified. Resolved also that the Librarian only, shall be allowed to take from the Post-Office pamphlets belonging to this society. The society then heard the Report of Mr Smith on the introduction, progress & present state of Christianity in India. — The following question was then discussed. "Is the prospect of permanent success, for missions among our Western Indians, less promising than among the Eastern Indians"? Affirm. Mr Parmele, Resp. Mr Robertson. Mr Parmele was excused for absence from the last three meetings. Mr Robertson for absence from the last meeting. — Absent this afternoon Mr Stanton. Business being finished society was adjourned to meet again on Monday Jany 2d 1815 —

Monday Afternoon Jany 2d 1815

Society met pursuant to adjournment. — The resolution offered at the last meeting for amending the 12th Art. of the Cons. was considered & adopted. Messrs John Monteith, J. Charlton Henry, & Charles Webster members of the Theological Seminary & Messrs Elias Harrison and Stephen Saunders Theological Students, were proposed & unanimously elected members of this society. The proposed amendment of the 7th Art. of the Cons. passed. On motion resolved that the III Sec. of the By-Laws be repealed. Also, resolved that it shall be the duty of every member of society, to return all the books in his possession belonging to the society, to the Librarian, the first time it shall be opened

after every regular meeting of society, & shall be required to pay to the Treasurer, for every day that he retains them, after the lawful time, the sum of three cents. At request, the letter from the Revd Geo Burder, & a catalogue of Books received from the London Missionary Society were read. Motion was made & carried, that a committee be appointed to make a selection of pamphlets for publication. — Messrs Robertson, Searl & Smith were appointed by the chair. The following resolution was laid upon the table. Resolved that proper persons may be admitted as honorary members of this society. Mr Gilbert was elected Librarian, in the place of Mr Blain who had left the seminary. On motion, resolved that the Librarian shall make out & keep a catalogue of the books of this society: & for this purpose all the books shall be returned to the library at its next opening. Mr Stanton was excused from the performance of the duty assigned him & also, for his absence from the last stated meeting. Mr Wood read a report of the Missionary labours of John Elliot. Absent this afternoon Messrs Andrews, Camp, Edgar, Gale & Talmage. On motion society was adjourned to meet again at half past 6 o'Clock on Thursday Evg 12th Inst.

Thursday Evg Jany 12th 1815

Society met agreeably to adjournment. Messrs Camp & Talmage were excused for absence from the last stated meeting. The committee of selection, appointed at the last meeting, made their report; recommending for publication the 20th Report of the Lon. Miss. Soc. & Chalmers' sermon, with the part of the Revd Mr Burder's letter relating to it prefixed. The report was accepted. At their suggestion, resolved that a copy of the 20th Report be sent to the Missionary Society, at Andover. Further resolved that in case it should be thought inexpedient to publish, that a copy of the above report of the Lon. Miss. Soc., together with the Hottentot conversation & the 25th Number of the Missionary Transactions, be forwarded to the Editor of the Panoplist. — Resolved that the society publish nothing at its own expence. Resolved that the standing Committee be instructed to make enquiry respecting the practicability & terms of publishing. Resolved further, that the standing committee be

vested with full power to act in the affair of publishing. Mr. Seal then read a report on "What have been the attempts and their results to christianize the heathen on our frontiers". On motion, resolved that question to have been discussed this evening be deferred. Absent Messrs Andrews, Balch, Crow, Davis, Gale, Henry, Parmele & Stanton. Society was adjourned to meet again on Wednesday 1st. February next.

John Barnard Jr. Sec'y

Wednesday Feb'y 1st 1815,

Society met agreeably to adjournment. Messrs. Balch, Davis & Gale were excused for absence from the last meeting. — Mr. David Montfort, member of the Theol. Sem'y. was unanimously elected a member of this Society. — Mr. Wilbur obtained leave of absence for the afternoon. — The resolution relative to the admission of Honorary members, was read the seccond time & passed. — The standing Committee reported — their report was accepted. — See the Report —. On motion resolved, that the society publish nothing. — The Abstract to have been read by Mr. Saunders was defered to the next meeting. — The following question was then discussed, "Is it more expedient for Missionaries, in our country, to be stationed in a given district, than to itinerate?" Prop. Mr. Rofs. — Resp. Mr. Searle. — Messrs Edgar, Henry & Weed obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the afternoon. — Mr. Barnard resigned the office of Secretary & Mr. Smith was elected to supply his place. — On motion, ~~resolved that~~ Doctors Arch'd Alexander, Ashbel Green, Sam'l Miller & Sam'l S. Smith were unanimously elected honorary members of this society. — On motion resolved, that the society hereafter meet at 3 o'clock P.M. — Absent Messrs Andrews, Camp, Crow, Parmele, Stanton & Talmage. — Business being finished, society was adjourned to meet again on the 1st of March next. —

R. Smith Sec'y

Wednesday March 1.st 1815. Society met agreeably to adjournment & transacted the following busines. —

(1.) Mr. McFarland, member of the Theological Seminary, was elected a member of this society. —

(2.) Mr. Saunders read an abstract account of "the Commencement, progress & present state of the Otaheitan Mission". —

(3.) The following question was discussed — "Are there existing any means adequate to reduce the Indian tribes of North America to a permanent state of civilized & Christianized society?" Prop. Mr. Smith — Resp. Mr. Staunton. —

(4.) Mr. Wilbur obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the afternoon. —

(5.) Messrs. Crow. Parmele & Staunton, were excused for their absence from the last meeting of the Society. — Mr. Andrews was not excused for his absence from the same meeting. — Mr. Robertson's excuse for tardiness this afternoon was not sustained. —

(6.) On motion Resolved, that the motion passed, at last meeting, for opening society at 3 o'clock. P.M. be repealed & that we meet in future at 2. o'clock. P.M. —

(7.) On motion resolved that the Librarian be directed to get bound one vol. of the Christian Observer. — Absent this afternoon Messrs. Balch, Camp, Edgar, Henry, Pratt, Talmage & Vera.

(8.) Society adjourned with prayer — to meet again on the first of April next. —

Attest. R. Smith Sec.t. —

Saturday April 1.st 1815.

Society met & proceeded to to transact the following busines. —

(1) Mr. Lord, a resident-Licentiate was invited to a seat in this society. —

(2) Mr. Chamberlain, a member of the Thes. Sem.y was elected a member of this society.

(3) The motion was made & carried, that in future the regular exercises of the society be preceded by singing a Hymn. —

(4) Messrs Camp, Edgar, Pratt & Talmage were excused for absence from the last meeting. — Messrs Andrews, Covert & Staunton were excused for tardiness at this meeting. —

(5.) The Committee appointed to examine certain M.SS. in possession of the Society, reported: Their report was accepted & it was agreed that the report together with M.SS. be deposited in the Library of this Society. —

(6.) A letter from the "Society of Inquiry on Mission", in Andover Theo. Sem^y. was read: — giving an account of a valuable M.S. book forwarded to this Society from the Miss. Seminary at Gosport, England: — —— Whereupon it was voted that a letter of thanks be forwarded by our Standing Committee, to the said Society. —

(7.) Mr Ross read a report "on the origin, progress & present state of the Jesuits' Mission in Paraguay". —

(8.) The following question was discussed — "Would it be advisable to have a person, or persons sent to explore the situation of our Northern & western Indians with a view to establishing Missions among them?"

Prop. Mr Swift — Resp. Mr Talmage

(9.) Messrs Balch, Henry & Parmele were absent from this meeting. —

(10.) Subjects of exercise for the next meeting being selected and the business of society finished, it was adjourned to meet again on the first of May next. — —

attest R. Smith — Secy. —

Saturday, May 1st 1815,

Society met agreeably to adjournment, when the Pres^t & Vice Pres^t being absent Brother Wood was called to the chair & the following business was transacted. —

Mr Weed was excused for his absence on the first of May last: — Mr Henry for absence from the two last

meetings of the society & Mr. Parmele for absence from the last meeting. Also Brothers Henry, Davis, Monteith, & Pratt for tardiness this afternoon. — Brother Webster offered no excuse for his tardiness this afternoon. —

The motion was made & carried that the catalogue of MSS. which was reported at the last meeting, be transcribed & that brother Green be the person to perform this duty. —

Brother Pratt then read a Report on "What have been the exertons for giving the Gospel to the Blacks of the U.S.? — & what are the present encouragements for sending Missionaries among them?"

The following question was then discussed, "Is it expedient to establish a periodical publication in this place, which, among other purposes, shall serve for a repository of Missionary informa=tion?" — Prop. Mr. Webster — Resp. Mr. Weed. — The opinion of the society, on this question, was that such a measure, though very desirable, was at present impracticable. —

The stand. Com. made their monthly report, which was accept=ed.

It was then motioned & carried that, the plate, in so many copies of the Memoirs of Mrs. Newell, belonging to this society, as are of the fourth Edition, be cut out. —

Brothers Gale & Davis were excused for the remainder of the afternoon. Messrs Slack Proff. of Mathematics & Nat. Phily. in the College of N. Jersey — Lindsley, Proff. of Latin & Greek Languages, & Mr. Schenk, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Princeton, were elected honorary members of this Society. —

Absent at this meeting Brothers Balch, Barnard, Covert, Edgar, Harrison, Huntington, McFarland, Momfort, Saunders, Staunton & Searle.

The excercises of next meeting having been made out, the society was adjourned to meet again on the first recurren=ce of a first day of the month in our next term. — — —

attest R. Smith — Secy —

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July 1st 1815.

Society met agreeably to adjournment. when, it appearing that many of the members had not yet returned since the vacation, it was voted that no absenses be marked this afternoon. Brothers Edgar & Harrison were excused for their absense from the last meeting.

Brother Greene reported that he had copied the Catalogue of the M.S.S. in the posession of this Society, agreeably to his appointment.

In consequence of the removal of the former treasurer of this Society, from the Theo. Sem.y - brother Wilbur was chosen to fill that office.

A resolution was then laid on the table respecting the admission of College students to a seat in this Society.

—Laid over, agreeably to constitution.—

Voted that the report of the Stand. Com. for this month, be defered until next meeting.—Brother Fairchild obtained leave of absense, for the remainder of the afternoon.

Having sung a hymn the Society proceeded to its regular business. — Brother Monteith read a report "on the Life and Labours of Francis Xavier, the Catholic Missionary."- The question, adopted for discussion at this meeting was laid over for the next.

There being no further business, the Soc.y selected a subject for the next Report & adjourned. —

attest. R. Smith. Sec.y —

Tuesday Aug. 1st 1815.

Society met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded to business. — The St. Com. reported the purchase of one copy of the Life of Spencer & the gift to this Soc.y of three Tracts in the Indian Language, by E. Williams, an Indian Missionary: the report was accepted.

The treasurers report respecting the state of the funds was also accepted (vide rep. No 1.)

Voted that the St. Com. be directed to purchase 6 copies of Bishop Horne's Sermon on Missions. (the Sec.y subscribes for them)

The motion respecting the admission of College students as spectators in the society was then considered and rejected. —
The society having sung a hymn, proceeded to the regular business: —
Brother Monfort read a report "On the origin, progress and present state of the Mission in South Africa". — the report was accepted.
Brother Patterson, a member of the Thes. Sem. was admitted to a seat in this society. — Brother Weed obtained leave of absense for the remainder of the afternoon.
The following question was then discussed — "Are the wants of the destitute white inhabitants in the U. States, such as to excuse the members of this society from turning some part of their attention to the Western Indians?" — Prop. Brother Wilbur — Resp. Brother Wood. —
Brothers Talmage & Ross obtained leave of absense for the remainder of the afternoon.
The subject of exercise for the next meeting having been selected, the society adjourned to meet again on the first of Sept. next. —
Absent this afternoon, Brother Pratt.

Reuben Smith — Sec^y. Lacteus. —

Sept. 1. 1815.

Society met agreeably to adjournment & proceeded to business. The President being absent, Mr. Edgar was called to the chair. Messrs. Alexander & Woods Student of the Theological Seminary, were elected members of this society. Mr. James was also elected.

A letter from the Thol. Sem. at Andover, accompanying 15 Copies of Mr. Halls Missionary Sermon, was read: Whereupon, the Standing Committee were directed to return a letter of thanks to that Society.

The reports of the Treas.^r of the Standing com. were deferred.

The Stan. Com. were directed to procure Campbell's Missionary Tour in South Africa — Also the 10th & 11th Reports of the British Bib. Society.

Society then proceeded to the Regular Business.

Mr. McFarland read a Report on the Moravian Mission in Greenland, which was accepted.

The following question was then discussed, "Would not a System of Itinerant preaching, for the destitute White inhabitants in our Country, in the present State of things be adviseable"? Propon. Mr. Andrews – Respon. Mr. Balch.

Absent this Afternoon Messrs. Fairchild, Henry & Weed.

Subjects being assigned for the business of the next meeting Society adjourned to finish the remaining business on Friday evening next.

Friday Sept. 8. 1815.

Society met agreeably to adjournment.

The Stan. Com. reported, & their report was accepted. (See Rep. No. 3.) The following officers were then chosen for the next year. John T. Edgar Pres. B. Wilbur Vice Pres. John Barnard Secty *~~Jeh~~ Talmadge Treas, E. W. Gilbert Librarian, & T. C. Henry, E. P. Swift, & G. W. Gale, Stan. Com. adjourned –

* Jehiel J. Talmage Sec. Pro Tem.

Friday Afternoon Dec. 1. 1815.

Society met pursuant to adjournment, & was opened as usual. Messrs. Judd, Morgan, Richards, Graham & Platt, members of the Theol. Sem. were elected members of this Society. On motion Resolved that the Society pass a vote of thanks to Mr. C. Henry for the package of Pamphlets presented to the Library – Mr. Fairchild was excused for absence from the last stated meeting. Mr. C. Henry's excuse for the same was not sustained. Mr. Balch offered no excuse for tardiness this Afternoon.

On Motion Resolved that there be ~~two persons~~ a second person appointed to report & a subject assigned him, that he may act as a substitute for the first in case of his failure.

The Standing Com. Reported, that measures had been taken to procure the books before specified.

The Treasurer Reported, that he had received $65.32,

dispended $1.89, having a balance in the Treasury of $863.43.

Mr. C. Henry read a Report on the origin, progress, present state of the Society of Methodists.

The following question was then discussed, "Would it be better for a Missionary going to a Tribe of Indians within the vicinity of U.S. to attempt to acquire their Language, or, to labour by an interpreter, until they could be taught his own?" Mr. Barnard Propos. & Mr. Pratt Respon. in the plan of Mr. Chamberlain.

Messrs. Monfort, Monteith, & Webster obtained leave of absence, a short time before Society adjourned.

Mr. Barnard resigned the office of Secretary, which was accepted, & Mr. Pratt elected to fill the vacancy.

Busines being finished the Society adjourned to meet again on the 1st Jan. 1816, at 2. Clock P.M.

Monday Afternoon Jan 1. 1816.

Society met pursuant to adjournment & was regularly opened. Messrs. Barrows, Biggs, Low & Strong, members of the Theol. Seminary were proposed & elected members of this Society.

Resolved, that the Standing Com. be directed to procure & deposit in the Library 25 Copies, both of the Constitution & third annual Report of the New York Religious Tract Society.

Mr. Green was excused for tardiness & obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the afternoon.

Mr. Harrison read a Report on the present State & extent of charitable institutions, for the support of foreign & domestic missions.

The following question was then discussed, "Is it right in any case to submit to an antichristian rite? Propos. Mr. Fairchild, Respon. Mr. Gale. Absent this afternoon Messrs. Balch, C. Henry, Macfarland, Mills Monfort, Platt, Richards Talmage & Woods.

Society Adjourned ———

S. Pratt Sec.

Secretary.

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Thursday Afternoon Feb. 1. 1816.

Society met pursuant to adjournment, & was opened as usual. Mssrs. Barnard Camp, Edgar, Fale, James, Low, Patterson, Platt, Ros, & Saunders were absent.

Resolved, that, previous to the regular busings, the members be called on in order, to state such intelligence of recent Revivals of Religion, as may be deemed interesting.

The Standing Com. & Treasurer made their Reports, (See Nos 4 & 5).

Mr. Graham read a Report on the present State of the Baptist Missions.

The following question was then discussed, "Is it not the duty of the Graduates of this Seminary to spend one or two years in Missionary labours in the destitute places of the U. States? Propon. Mr. Gilbert, Respon. Mr. Graham. Mssrs. Balch, C. Henry, Macfarland Monfort & Talmage were excused for absence from the last meeting: but Mills & Woods were not excused.

Society Adjourned — S. Pratt Jun. Sec.ty.

Friday P. M. March 1st 1816.

Society met, pursuant to adjournment, & was opened by Prayer. Mssrs. Alexander, Fairchild, C. Henry, Platt & Ros were absent.

Mr. Lanned, member of the Theolg. Sem. was proposed & elected a member of this Society.

Mr. James read a Report on the History of the Cherokees & other Indian Tribes in the Southern States.

The following question was then discussed — "Is not the example of the Apostles to be considered as of Divine authority, requiring us to carry the gospel into destitute places in preference to laboring where it is already known?" Mr. Harrison, Proponent, & Mr. Balch in room of Mr. C. Henry, Respondent.

Mr. Saunders obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the Afternoon.

A committee of four viz, Mssrs. Barrows, Camp, Gilbert & Monfort was appointed, to make a Report to the Society on the 1st of May next, on the most important places in the U. S. for

Missionary labours.

Messrs. Gale & ~~Talmadge~~ Webster were excused for tarrying this afternoon. Messrs. Biggs, Camp, Morgan & Talmadge were not excused. Society adjourned.

S. Pratt Secy.

Monday P. M. April 1st 1816.

Society met pursuant to adjournment & was opened by prayer. Absent, Messrs. Barrows, Biggs, Fairchild, C. Henry, & Woods.

The Standing Committee reported.

A Letter was read from the Missionary Society at Andover, containing a Copy of a Letter from the Rev. Saml. Newel to that Society.

Resolved, that the Stand. Com. answer the above Letter

Another Letter was read from the Bible Society of Nassau Hall, accompanied with a number of Pamphlets, containing accounts of the Baptist Missions in India.

Resolved, that the Secretary acknowledge the receipt of the above letter & pamphlet, presenting the thanks of Society for the same.

The following Gentlemen were elected honorary members of this Society, Viz, The Rev. Messrs. Saml. Newel, Saml. Nott & Gordon Hall of Bombay; Dr. Wm. Carey, Joseph Marshman, & Mr. Ward of Serampore; Rev. Adoniram Judson, of Rangoon; Rev. Robert Morrison, of Macao, China; & the Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Bethelsdorp, South Africa.

The Stand. Com. were directed to inform these Gentlemen of their election, & to take measures to open a direct communication between them & this Society.

Resolved, that it shall be the duty of the Librarian to perform all the duties of Agent for the Christian Observer in this place.

A number of Letters, containing accounts of Revivals of Religion, in New England & the State of New York, were read.

Mr. Gilbert read a Report on the Danish Mission at Tranquebar, which was accepted.

Messrs. Gale, Loomis, Monteith & Morgan obtained leave of Absence for the remainder of the afternoon.

The Society proceeded to discuss the following Question, "Would the prospect of usefulness to a young man well qualified to preach the Gospel, be as great in a populous City, as in a New Settlement?" Mr. S. C. Henry, Proponent, & Mr. James Respondent.

The Assignment of business being made for the 1st of May— Society adjourned— Concluded with Prayer.

S. Pratt Jun. Scr.y

May 1st. 1816

Society met pursuant to adjournment, and was opened by prayer. Messrs C Henry & Larned were absent.

Mr Ravaud K Rogers, member of the Theo. Seminary, was proposed & elected a member of this Society.

A letter from Mr Searle, and one from Mr. Lewis was read.

Resolved that any member, wishing to form religious tract Societies in places at a distance, may take one or more of those tracts from the Library, forwarded to this Society by Mr Lewis.

Mr McFarlane & Mr Balch obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the afternoon. Mr. Fairchild not being prepared to make his Report, it was deferred. The following question was then discussed, "Do we behold the dawn of the Millenium"? Mr. Judd. Propo.: Mr. Larned, Respon. (absent)

The Committee appointed for the purpose, on the 1st March made their report on the most important Stations for Missionary labours in the U. States: which was accepted and for which the Society passed a vote of thanks to the Committee.

Resolved that this report be deposited in the Library.

Mr. Swift having resigned his office as one of the standing Committee, Mr. Judd was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Pratt resigned the office of Secretary, and Mr. Strong was elected Secretary.

Mr. Fairchild made a request that he might be excused from making a report on Tract Societies, which was granted.

Messrs. Biggs & Fairchild were excused for absence last meeting. Messrs. Barras & Woods had no excuse

Business being assigned for next stated meeting, the Society adjourned — Concluded with prayer

(Signed) S. Pratt Junr. Secry

Monday P.M. July 1st 1816.

Society met pursuant to adjournment & was opened by Prayer.

The Secretary being absent Mr. Platt was chosen Secretary pro tem.

Messrs. Isaac Keller, Robert Glenn, Jas. C. Barnes. Andrew W. Poage & Otto S. Hoyt members of the Theol. Sem. were proposed & admitted members of this Society.

Mr. Chamberlain read a report on the rise, progress, & present state of the Moravian Mission in the West India Islands, which was accepted.

The Society then proceeded to discuss the following question, "Ought not the Church in this country to make some special exertions for the emancipation & Christianization of Slaves."? Mr. Balch in place of Mr. Lowe Proponent, Mr. McFarlane Respondent.

Society proceeded to elect a Treasurer pro tem. in place of Mr. Tallmadge, when Mr. McFarlane was chosen.

Absent during the whole meeting Mr. Biggs.

The Appointment of business being made for the next meeting. Society adjourned. Concluded with Prayer.

Isaac W. Platt, Sec. pro. tem.

Thursday Afternoon August 1st 1816.

Society met pursuant to adjournment & was opened by Prayer.

Mr. Wm. C. Snodgrass, a member of the Theological Seminary was proposed & elected a member of this society.

The treasurer then made a report which was accepted viz as follows. viz. "That he had received of the last treasurer by the hands of Mr Camp $25. & that there is still a balance due the Society from the last Treasurer of $11.93. Resolved. That the Standing Committee procure the Life of Mr. Graham, the Life of Howard & the Memoirs of Mrs Ramsay & Mrs Bailie.

Also. Resolved. that the Society proceed to an election for two members of the Standing Committee in the places of Messrs C. Henry & Gale. Messrs Biggs & Mills were elected.

Mr. Biggs read a report on Tract Societies which was accepted. Messrs Fairchild & Larned obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the afternoon. Society then proceeded to the discussion of the following question "Would the establishment of a large Missionary settlement among our western Indians be more advisable than sending individual ministers to labor among them?" Mr. Mills Proponent. Mr. Monfort Respondent.

Mr Biggs was excused for absence from the last meeting

Messrs Andrews, Balch, Campi Hoyt Mc Farlane, Monfort, Poage & Webster were excused for tardiness this afternoon

Mr. Mills was not excused & Messrs Glenn & Morgan offered no excuse.

Absent this afternoon Messrs Henry, Judd, Lowe, Platt & Post.

Business being assigned for next meeting society adjourned. Concluded with prayer.

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Monday afternoon Sept. 18th 1815.

Society met pursuant to adjournment & was opened by prayer. The President & Vice President being absent Mr Judd was chosen Pres. pro tem. The Secretary being absent Mr Rodgers was chosen Sec. pro tem.
Mr John Johns and William Broderwell were proposed & elected members of Society.
Resolved.— That the next Treasurer write to Mr Talmadge to inquire respecting $11.93 due the Society by him.—
The following resolution offered by Bro Mills was laid over for consideration at the next meeting—
"Resolved that a Corresponding Secretary be appointed "whose business it shall be to keep and answer all letters "received by Society."—
A Letter from Bro: Monteith was read.
Mr Barnes read a report on the revival of religion in Kentucky, which was accepted. Mr Post was excused for the remainder of the afternoon. Society then proceeded to the discussion of the following question: "ought the prophecies respecting the restoration of the Jews to be interpreted literally to the repossession of Canaan?
Mr. Morgan Proponent Mr Patterson Respondent
Mr. Hoyt obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the afternoon. The following gentlemen were then elected officers of the Society for the ensuing year.—

Mr. Gideon N. Judd. President
Mr Robert W. James V. President
Mr. Gilbert Morgan — Treasurer
Mr Symmes C. Henry — Librarian
Mr Rayaud K Rodgers. Secretary.

Mr. James C. Barnes.
Mr. James A. Mills. } Standing Committee
Mr. David Monfort

Messrs Balch, Monfort Hoyt Paige were excused for tardiness this afternoon. Mr. Woods had no excuse. Absent. Messrs Andrews. Barnard, Barrows. Biggs Gilbert Glenn, Lowe, Platt & Wilbur.

Business being assigned for the next meeting, Society adjourned to meet on Monday Dec. 2nd — Concluded with Prayer — — — Ravaud K. Rodgers. Secy.

Monday Afternoon Dec. 2nd 1816.

Society met pursuant to adjournment and was opened by Prayer. The Revs Messrs Saml J. Mills & Cyrus Kingsbury Missionaries were elected honorary members of this Society —

Messrs Geo: Boardman, Remembrance Chamberlain, Wm Chester, Sylvester Eaton, Levin S. Gillis, John Goldsmith, John W. Grier, Charles Hodge William James, Aaron L. Lane Wm Nevins, John S. Newbold, Absalom Peters, Jonathan Price Thomas L. Wickes and Henry Woodward, members of the Theological Seminary were proposed and elected members of this Society —

Messrs Biggs, Platt & Lowe were excused for absence from the last meeting. —

Resolved. "That Society purchase Brown's History of Missions" —

The Treasurer then made the following report which was accepted —

That he had received from Mr. McFarlane the former treasurer	$. 22. 63.
and from Mr Tallmage a preceding Treasurer —	$. 11. 93.
Total amount	$. 34. 56
Paid by order of committee to E. W. Gilbert	$. 4. 63
do do do to J. A. Mills	$. 8. 00
Brown's History of Missions — — —	$. 5. 00
Total Expended	$. 17. 63
Remaining in the Treasury —	$. 16. 93 —

The resolution offered by Mr. Mills at the last meeting was

taken up when the following was proposed by Mr Biggs —
Resolved, As an amendment to Bro: Mills' proposal that
the 7th article of the constitution be so altered as to transfer
the duty of the correspondence of this Society to a corresponding
Secretary and that such an officer be forthwith elected" —
Mr Reuben Post was elected.
Letters from Bros: Wilbur & Gilbert were read before Society —
Mr Larned offered the following resolution for the consideration
of Society at their next meeting —
"Whereas it is a prime object with this Society to have an
"extensive and well selected Library. — Whereas our present
"Library is small and our means of increasing it limited
"and Whereas it is proper to adopt any prudent honorable
"measures to afford ourselves further facilities in this respect. —
Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report any
measures necessary to be adopted previous to an
application to the proper officers of the London Missionary
Society in behalf of the Missionary Society of the Theological
Seminary in Princeton. —
Messrs Larned & Biggs were appointed a committee to
report on this subject at the next meeting
Mr Woods read a report on Campbells Travels in South
Africa, which was accepted. —
Society then proceeded to discuss the following
question — "Are the wants of the destitute settlements
within the bounds of the Presbyterian church such as to
excuse the members of this Seminary from turning
their attention to the Western Indians?
Mr Platt Proponent, Mr Monfort in place of Mr Boage
Respondent
Mr Monfort obtained leave of absence for the remainder
of the afternoon. —
Messrs Balch, Glenn Larned, Mr Falane, & Mills were
excused for tardiness this afternoon
Absent Mr Henry. —

Business being assigned for the next meeting &c:
adjourned to meet on the 1st of Jany 1817.—
Concluded with prayer— Ravaud K Rodgers Secy

Wednesday Afternoon Jany. 1st 1817.

Society met pursuant to adjournment and was opened by Prayer. The Secretary being absent, Mr Biggs was appointed Secretary pro tem. The Standing committee made their report which was accepted.

Mess.rs Eaton, Newbold, Woodward, Drury & Monfort obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the afternoon.

Mr. Benjamin Guildersleeve, a member of the Theological Seminary was proposed and elected a member of this Society.

A letter from Bro: Fairchild was read before Society

On motion Resolved, "That all letters written by the corresponding Secretary be subjected to the remarks of Society

Mr. Balch's report on the rise progress & present state of the Labrador mission was read by Mr. I. Chamberlain and accepted.

The following question was then discussed

"In the present destitute situation of some parts of our own "country, would it be expedient to send Missionaries to "foreign lands?" Mr. Post, Proponent. Mr. Barnes in place of Mr Price Respondent.

Business being assigned for the next meeting Society adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening next the 8th inst at ½ past 6 o'clock. to hear the report of the committee on the subject of an application to the London Missionary Society for assistance.

Absent, Messrs Balch, Boardman, I. Chamberlain, Chester Glenn Hodge, Hoyt, Keller, Lane, Lowe, Medenwell, Morgan Platt, Price Rodgers, Webster, Wickes.—

Concluded with prayer— Ravaud K Rodgers Secy

Extra meeting. Wednesday evening Jan 8th 1817.

Society met pursuant to adjournment and was opened by prayer. The committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the subject of applying to the London Missionary Society for assistance, made a report which was accepted.— It was then moved that the Letter accompanying the Report be sent to the London Missionary Society; after some debate upon this subject, it was resolved that this business be laid over untill the next regular meeting of Society—

Absent, Messrs Glenn, Balch, Barnes, R. Chamberlain, Gillis, Goldsmith Graham, Grier, Hodge, Hoyt, R. James, W James, Mc Farlane, Mills Patterson, Peters Platt, Poage, Price Saunders Snodgrass, Webster Wicker Woodward— Concluded with prayer—

Pavand & Rodgers. Secys

Saturday February 1st 1817.

Society met pursuant to adjournment & was opened by prayer. Messrs Poage & Balch obtained leave of absence for the afternoon. The Secretary being absent Mr Biggs ~~was~~ was appointed secretary pro tem. The committee appointed to enquire into measures proper to be adopted for the improvement of our Library.— reported On motion resolved. That this Society apply to the London Missionary Society for a donation of books. This motion was postponed to be considered on Wednesday evening the 12th inst at ½ past 6 o'clock.—

Mr Woodward read a report on the present state of religion in the Chinese empire which was accepted.—

The Debate being called for, it appeared that Messrs Rodgers & Saunders disputants were absent. The Question was then discussed by Society. On Motion resolved that a committee of two be appointed to devise some means in our own country for the increase of the Missionary Library.— Messrs Hoyt & Chester were appointed. Further resolved that this Committee report at the next adjourned meeting. This motion was then reconsidered and it was resolved that they report at the next stated meeting.

Absent, Messrs Glenn, Gillis, Gildersleeve, Grier, Henry, Keller

Larned, Lowe, Mc Farlane, Moderwell Post, Price, Rodgers, Saunders Webster, Wickes.

Business being assigned for the next meeting, Society adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening Feby 12th 1817.

Concluded with prayer. Ravaud K Rodgers Secy. —

Extra meeting. — Wednesday Evening Feby 12th 1817.

Society met pursuant to adjournment and was opened by prayer. The President & Vice President being absent, Mr. I. Chamberlain was appointed Pres: pro tem: The Excuses of Messrs Gillis, Larned, Lowe, Mc Farlane & Webster for absence from the last meeting, were sustained. Those of Messrs Moderwell, Rodgers & Wickes, were not sustained. Messrs Henry Post offered no excuse. The motion offered by Mr Morgan at the last meeting was now taken up & withdrawn. It was then on motion resolved That a committee be appointed to send an answer to Mr Dundas Letter. Messrs Biggs, Doyt & Larned were appointed. — On motion resolved, that this committee report the Letter at the next stated meeting. —

The committee appointed to devise means in our own country for the increase of the Missionary Society Library made their report, which was accepted. Committees were the appointed to carry the several articles of the report into effect.

Saml Bayard Esqr of this place was proposed and unanimously elected an honorary member of this Society.

On motion resolved That a committee be appointed to draft a History of the origin & present views of this Society & report at the next meeting. — Messrs Mc Farlane, Henry & Newbold were appointed. — There being no more business Society adjourned. — Concluded with prayer. Ravaud K Rodgers Secy. —

March 1st 1817.

Society met pursuant to adjournment and was opened by prayer. Mr. Norris Bull a member of the Theological Seminary was proposed and elected a member of this Society.

The treasurers report was then read and accepted viz as follows.—

The Balance of former report in the Treasury	$. 15.00
Donation from a Patron of the Society	$ 10.00
Received of Messrs Lowe, Morgan, Post Graham Barnes, Goldsmith & Wickes, the Semiannual tax.	$ 3.50
Due from 39 members who have not attended to the Resolution of Society —	$ 19.50
	$ 48.00

Leaving in the hands of Society $48 of disposable funds.

On motion, resolved that the Secretary record in the by-laws the resolution respecting the members paying a Semiannual tax.

Mr. Hoyt then reported an answer to Mr. Burdett's Letter which was accepted.—

The Committee appointed at the last meeting, to draft a history of the origin, & present views of this Society made a report which was accepted.—

Mr. Biggs was elected a member of the standing committee in place of Mr. Monfort who had left the Seminary.—

On motion resolved that Mr. Newbold be excused from attending to the duties of the committee upon which he was appointed at the last meeting.

Letters from Bros. Gilbert & Monteith were read.—

On motion resolved that a Blank Book be procured in which the members may insert such extracts from letters or other missionary intelligence which they may deem interesting.—

Mr. Wickes read a report on the present state of the Laws which was accepted.—

Society the discussed the following question. "Is it probable that, by colonizing the blacks of the U.S. in Africa, the interests of

Christianity will be promoted?

Mr. Eaton in place of Mr. Swaggs. Proponent
Mr. Webster Respondent.

Mr. Hoyt then offered the following resolutions which were laid over for consideration at the next stated meeting—

Resolved, That an address or Lecture on the subject of Missions shall be delivered once every three months from some member of Society, which the President shall appoint—

Resolved. That the President on leaving the Presidential chair shall deliver an address to Society—

Messrs Biggs, J. Chamberlain, Eaton, Guildersleeve, Hodge R. James, Mc Farlane Patterson were excused for tardiness. Mr. Nevins was not excused. Messrs R. Chamberlain & Gillis offered no excuse. Absent, Messrs Balch, Barnes, Graham, Grier Larned, Lowe, Modenwell, Morgan Platt, & Saunders.—

Business being assigned for the next regular meeting Society adjourned to meet on Tuesday April 1st 1817. Concluded with Prayer.

Rasaud K Rogers. Secy.

Friday Evening March 7th 1817.

Special meeting. Society met & was opened by Prayer

The following resolutions were then offered by Mr. Bayard &, being read, it was resolved that they lay on the table—

1. Resolved That this Society shall hereafter be auxiliary to "The Board of Missions acting under the authority of the Gen. Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America.

2. Resolved that a statement of so much of the proceedings of this society & of the intelligence that may from time to time be received by the members of the same as may be deemed interesting, or which may facilitate the operations of the said Board of Missions shall be annually prepared & transmitted to the Secretary of the said Board prior to the stated meeting of the General Assembly

3. Resolved That it be & is hereby Expressly enjoined on every member of this Society (belonging to the Presbyterian church)

on leaving this Seminary & engaging in Missionary duty – to use his utmost exertions in organizing Missionary Societies or associations auxiliary to the Board of Missions aforesaid & that he transmit to some member of this Society at Princeton as often as circumstances will admit all such intelligence of a missionary nature as may in his judgement be useful or interesting.

4. Resolved. In addition to the officers already appointed – that a Recording Secretary be chosen at the beginning of every Session of the Seminary, to continue in office until the close of the Same, whose duty it shall be to record in a book provided for that Purpose, all missionary intelligence communicated to any member of this Society who may be willing to have the same Put on record.

5 Resolved. that whenever missionary intelligence is communicated to any member of this Society, the same shall be referred by a vote of the Society to the standing committee who shall direct the whole or such parts of the same as they shall judge proper to be transcribed into a book Kept for that purpose by the Recording Secretary

6. Resolved that the members of this Society be and they are hereby severally & specially requested to furnish the Standing Committee with the intelligence hitherto communicated to the Society or so much of the Same as they may believe will promote the important objects for which this Society was established –

On motion resolved that a committee of three be appointed to take these resolutions into consideration & report upon them – Messrs Farnsworth, Biggs & Goldsmith were appointed.

Absent Messrs Balch, Barnes Chester Eaton, C. James Farnsworth Lowe, McFarlane, Morgan, Saunders, Woodward Woods

There being no more business &c. adjourned

Concluded with Prayer.

Ravaud K. Rodgers Secy

Tuesday afternoon April 1st 1817

Society met pursuant to adjournment and was opened by prayer.

On motion, resolved, That the Secretary return the thanks of the Society to Dr. Miller for the blank book presented by him to Soc.

A Letter from the Assistant Secretary of the London Missionary Society was read. —

On motion, resolved, That the corresponding Secretary answer this letter.

Letters from Bros. Wilbur, Gilbert & Seale were read before Soc:

A Letter from Mr Orrin Day of Catskill (N.Y.), was read —

The resolutions offered by Mr. Hoyt at the last meeting were now taken up The first resolution after being amended was passed as follows. That at the first meeting of every Session the Society elect by ballot one of its members to deliver an address on the subject of Missions on the first meeting of the succeeding session. — The second resolution offered was amended & passed as follows. Resolved, That the President on leaving the Presidential chair, shall deliver an address to the Society comprehending a sketch of the most important missionary intelligence during the year past.

Mr. Webster being absent no report was read.

Society then proceeded to discuss the following question "Is it not the duty of the graduates of this Seminary to spend one or two years in Missionary Labors?

Mr. Barnes in place of Mr. Wicker Proponent

Mr Price in place of Mr. Woods Respondent.

Messrs Bull, Graham, Hoyt, Lowe & Wicker were excused for tardiness. —

Messrs Eaton, Guilderstreve, Larned & Norris had no excuse.

Absent. J. Chamberlain, Henry, Hodge, A. James, W. James, Keller, Mr. Farlane, Moderwell, Peters, Saunders, Snodgrass, Webster Woods.

Business being assigned for the next meeting.

Society adjourned to meet the 1st of May. —

Concluded with prayer. Ransom B. Rogers. Secy

Thursday Afternoon May 1st 1817.

Society met pursuant to adjournment & was opened by Prayer.

Messrs Mc Farlane, Woodward, Peters & Webster were excused for absence from the last meeting – Mr W. James had no excuse.

Mr Garnet from the committee appointed to consider the resolutions presented by Mr Bayard, made their report, which was accepted. The resolutions were then on motion taken up & read separately. The first & second together with the first part of the third were rejected. The latter part of the third resolution being amended, was past as follows: Resolved, That it be thereby is expressly enjoined on every member of this society, belonging to the Presbyterian church on leaving this Seminary and engaging in Missionary duty, to transmit to some member of this soc: at Princeton, as often as circumstances will admit, all such intelligence of a missionary nature, as in his judgement will be likely to prove useful or interesting. The following substitute was offered by the committee for the 4th resolution Resolved, That a suitable book be deposited in the Library into which, it shall be the duty of every member of this society receiving private communications of a missionary nature to transcribe such communications, or so much as he may think proper, as soon as possible, after receiving the same & that it be the duty of the Librarian to see the foregoing resolution carried into effect – The 5th motion was lost. – The following substitute was offered by the committee for the 6th resolution – Resolved. That a committee of Six be appointed to collect all the letters and such other means of intelligence now in possession of this society, to arrange them in order according to dates & in this order to transcribe them or such parts of them as may seem proper in the Book deposited for such purposes in the Library. Messrs Biggs, Hodge, W. James, Johns, Strong & Wickes were appointed. –

On motion Resolved that the committee appointed to procure donations, books &c transmit copies of the Statement of the rise

and present state of this society. to those persons to whom they sent letters.

On motion Resolved. That a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Day for the donation presented by him to Society. Two letters from Mr. Gordon Hall of Bombay to Society.

Mr. Webster read a report on revivals of religion from the years 1680 to 1744, which was accepted.

The following question was then discussed "Are the predictions respecting the universal spread of the gospel to be interpreted literally — The Proponent was absent Mr. Barnes Respondent.

Messrs Boardman, J. Chamberlain, Hodge, Hogt. Newbold, & Snodgrass were excused for tardiness this afternoon.

Messrs Biggs, Henry & R. James, were not excused.

Messrs Guildersleeve & Graham offered no excuse.

Absent. Messrs Bull, Gilliss, Grier, W. James, Keller, Mills Patterson, Post, Saunders, Woods, Woodward —

Business being assigned for the next regular meeting Society adjourned to meet on Tuesday, July 1st 1817.

Concluded with Prayer. Ravaud K Rodgers Secretary

Tuesday afternoon July 1st 1817.

Society met pursuant to adjournment & was opened by prayer.

Messrs Keller, Saunders, Woods & Woodward were excused for absence from the last meeting. Mr. Bull had no excuse. Messrs Artemas Boies, Lemuel D. Hatch, Moses T. Hunter, & Lemuel F. Leake were unanimously elected members of this society.

A Letter from Nathaniel B. Boileau Esqr. was read.

On Motion Resolved, That hereafter the miscellaneous business be attended to, after the regular business of society.

The Corresponding Secretary read an answer to the letter received from the London Missionary Society which was accepted

and ordered to be sent.—

On motion Resolved, That the thanks of this society be presented to Saml. Bayard Esqr. for his donation of Owens History of the British & Foreign Bible Society and Some pamphlets.

On motion Resolved. That the society proceed to the election of a Vice President, in place of Mr. R. James, & of a member of the standing committee in place of Mr. Mills, both of which gentlemen had left the Seminary.— Mr. Platt was elected Vice President & Mr. Johns a member of the standing committee.—

Mr. Snodgrass being unprepared to report, was excused by society.—

Mr. Saunders his alternate, being also unprepared, was excused at it was at his own request, on motion resolved, That he be excused from making a report & that the next person on the roll be appointed in his place.—

The following question was then discussed.—

Would the destitute state of our frontier settlements warrant our church in ordaining ministers without a classic education? Mr. Biggs Proponent.

Mr. Graham in place of Mr. Boardman Respondent.

On motion Resolved. That the college bell be rung on the day of the meeting of this society at 2 o'clock & that the Society come to order 5 minutes after.

Business being assigned for the next regular meeting Society adjourned to meet on ~~Tuesday July 1st~~ Friday August 1st 1817.—

Concluded with Prayer. Ravaud K. Rodgers Secy

August 1st 1817.

Society met pursuant to adjournment & was opened by prayer. The Secretary being absent Mr. Henry was appointed Secretary pro tem. Messrs Wm. C. Woodbridge & Constant Southwork were admitted members of this society.

Mr. Snodgrass read a report "on the state of religion in Arabia & Persia & the expediency of establishing a mission in those countries" which was accepted.

The following question was then discussed. "Would not a system of itinerant preaching in the present state of our church be advisable?

Proponent, Mr. Bull. Respondent, Mr. I. Chamberlain.

Society then elected Mr. Chester to deliver an address at the first meeting of the next session, who having declined the exercise, Mr. Biggs was elected in his place.—

Mr. Biggs laid the following resolution before the Society Resolved. That the bye law passed Jany. 1817. viz. "That all letters written by the corresponding secretary be subjected to the remarks of society," be repealed. which was lost.

Absent this afternoon Messrs Guldenstern, Keller, Lowe, Mc. Farlane, Modenwel, Peters, Rodgers.

Business being assigned for the next meeting Society adjourned to meet on Monday Sept. 1st 1817. Concluded with Prayer.

Ravaud K. Rodgers. Secry.

Monday afternoon Sept. 1st 1817.

Society met pursuant to adjournment & was opened by Prayer. The excuses of Messrs Lowe, Modenwel & Rodgers for absence from the last meeting were sustained. Mr. Peters had no excuse. Messrs Chester & Snodgrass had leave of absence for the afternoon. Mr. Ephraim Chapman, a member of the Theological Seminary was unanimously elected a member of this Society.

Mr. Rodgers read a report on "the propagation of Christianity by the Jews" which was accepted.

The following question was then discussed "Should a person be sent on a foreign mission, whose qualifications for ministerial labour have not been well proved at home?

Mr. R. Chamberlain. Proponent. Mr. Morgan in place of

Mr Chester. Respondent.

The Treasurer was ordered to bring in his report at the next Stated meeting.

The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Society for the ensuing year.

Mr Isaac W. Platt – President
Mr Thomas L. Biggs – Vice President
Mr William Nevins Secretary
Mr John Johns Corresponding Secretary
Mr Geo: S. Boardman Treasurer.
Mr John Colesmith Librarian
Mr Gilbert Morgan
Mr Charles Hodge } Standing Committee
Mr Reuben Post

The Revd Miles P. Squier of Buffalo was proposed & elected an honorary member of this society

Absent. Messrs Guldenkeer, Keller & Woods.
Messrs Nevins & Woodward had no excuse for tardiness

Business being assigned for the next meeting Society adjourned to meet on Monday December 1st 1817.
Concluded with Prayer.

Ravaud K. Rodgers Secretary

Monday afternoon Dec 1st 1817

Society met pursuant to adjournment and was opened with prayer. The excuse of Mr Keller for absence from last meeting was sustained – Messrs William B Sprague, Elias W Crane, William Barton, David Magee, Charles L McIlvaine, Nicholson A Morgan, Adam W Platt and James Smith members of the Theological Seminary were unanimously elected members of this Society. Mr Thos L Biggs delivered an address on the subject of missions to which he had been elected the last session. Mr Keller had leave of absence for the afternoon. The treasurers report for the year ending Sept 1. 1817 was read and accepted –

Received of Mr Wm Farland former Treasurer ——— $22.63
——— of Mr Tallmadge Treasurer for 1815 ——— 11.93

Received of the Revd Dr Miller for the Missionary Library $10.00
of Saml Bayard Esq for the same ——— 3.00
of Members semi annual tax for the 1st session of 1817 — 16.50
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78.06
Paid on sev orders from the Standing Committee — — 38.37
Leaving in the Treasury unappropriated 39.69

Gilbert Morgan Treas

The report of the Standing Committee was also read and accepted — Mr Post read a report on the State of religion in the Russian Empire which was accepted - The following question was then discussed "Ought a Pastor to conriden himself as called to leave his charge and seek another if his labours have been in a great degree unsuccessful" Mr Eaton Proponent, Mr Glenn Respondent - Some resolutions were respecting the Library were brought forward & ordered to be laid over to the next meeting Messrs Boies, Henry, Leake, Woods & Woodward were absent this afternoon - Messrs Moderwell & Snodgrass were not excused for tardiness - Mr Chapman offered no excuse for the same - Messrs Rodgers, Chester, & Peters were not excused for being out longer than ten minutes - Business being assigned for the next meeting, the society adjourned to Thursday January 1st 1818 -

Concluded with Prayer

William Nevins Secy

Thursday Afternoon Jany 1st 1818 -

Society met and was opened by prayer - Mr John H Van Court of the Theological Seminary was elected a member of this society - In consequence of the small number of members present the society adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening next - Messrs Leake and Woodward were excused for absence from the last meeting - Mr Henry was not excused - Absent Messrs Chamberlain, Chapman, Chester, Davis, Eaton, Graham, Henry, Hodge, Hunter, James, Johns, Lowe Magee, Post, Rogers, Smith, Snodgrass, Southworth, Strong & Woods -

William Nevins Secy

Wednesday Evening January 7th 1818—

Society met was opened with prayer—Messrs Chamberlain, Chester, Johns, Smith and Snodgrass were excused from absence from last meeting—Messrs Graham, Henry, Hunter, Jeme, and Lowe were not excused—Mr Peters then read a report on the Translation of the S.S. in the East, which was accepted—The following question was then discussed "Ought a missionary to serve in any other occupation than that of a preacher, Mr Goldsmith Proponent—Mr Boardman in place of Mr Graham Respondent—

The following resolutions were then unanimously passed—

Resolved—That no member shall retain a book from the Library longer than four weeks, and that all books shall be returned on the Saturday preceding the last regular meeting of each session and that every book or hampklet not returned at the times above specified shall subject the person drawing it to the fine of 12½ cts per week and that the 12th section of the By Laws be thereby repealed—

Resolved—That it be the duty of the Standing Committee to make their report at the last regular meeting of each session and that the amendment of the 7th Art. of the Constitution be thus amended—

Messrs Chapman, Hunter and Snodgrass were excused for tardiness—Messrs Chester Hodge and Davis offered no excuse—Absent this afternoon evening Messrs Magee, Rogers, Southworth, Strong, Woods, Biggs, Price and Booth—Business being assigned for next meeting, the Society adjourned to meet on Monday February 2: 1818—

Concluded with Prayer—

William Nevins Sec'y—

Monday afternoon February 2: 1818—

Society met and was opened with prayer. Messrs John I Pierce & Azariah Otton were unanimously elected members of this Society—Messrs Magee, Rogers, Southworth and Strong were excused for absence from last meeting—Mr Booth offered no excuse—Mr Newbold read a report on the State of religion in the British provinces of N. America which was accepted—The following question was then discussed "Would it be advisable for a missionary to our western Indians to acquire their language rather than labour by an interpreter" Mr Hatch Proponent—The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from the Society of enquiry on Missions at Hanover Sydney College which was ordered to be answered—Gordon Hall's letters were ordered to be answered—Mr Nevins was appointed to deliver an oration on the subject of—

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missions, on the first meeting of next ~~question~~ Session - The Standing Committee were authorised to procure the reports Missionary transactions regularly from England - Messrs Chester, Hunter, Modenwell, Newbold, Snodgrass & Strong were excused for tardiness - Chapman & Mc Elvaine were not - Absent Messrs Boies, Biggs Henry & N R Morgan - Business being assigned for the next meeting the Society adjourned to meet on Monday March 2nd 1818 -

Concluded with Prayer

Wm Nevins Secy

Thursday Evening February 5th 1818 -

Society met and heard the letter of the Corresponding Secretary in answer to one received from the Society of Enquiry on Missions at Hamden Sydney College which was ordered to be forwarded

Wm Nevins Secy

Monday Afternoon March 2nd 1818 -

Society met and was opened with prayer - Messrs Boies & N R Morgan had no excuse for absence last meeting - Mr Nevins then read a report on the state of the Aborigines of South America which was accepted - The following question was then discussed "Should the errors of Baptists, Methodists, Universalists &c be mentioned and opposed by name by our frontier missionaries, Mr Hodge Affr. Mr Hunter Negr. - The following Bye Law was then passed - Resolved that every member shall pay his dues to the Society before the second Stated meeting of each session and that it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to report to the Society all such as are delinquent - An order was passed that the Standing Committee renew the subscription to the Panoplist and purchase the back numbers not received - Absent from this meeting Messrs Barnes, Biggs, Henry, James, Rodgers, Southworth and Strong - Business being assigned for the next meeting the Society adjourned to meet on Wednesday April 8. 1818 -

Concluded with Prayer

W Nevins Secy

Wednesday Afternoon April 8. 1818 -

Society met and was opened with prayer - Messrs Barnes, Rodgers and Strong were excused for absence last meeting - Mr Theo Strong was unanimously elected a member of this society - Mr N R Morgan then read a report on

the history of Missions in the South Sea Islands - which was accepted - The following Question was then discussed "Have the Roman Catholic Missions in the East Indies been on the whole advantageous to the cause of Christianity" Mr James Proponent, Mr Johns Perpondent - Absent Messrs Barton, Booth, Chester, Crane, Henry, Keller, Broadwell, Newbold, Hodgaas, Southworth, Van Court & Woodward - Business being assigned for the next meeting the Society adjourned to Friday May 1. 1818 -

Concluded with Prayer -

William Nevins Secy -

Friday Afternoon May 1. 1818.

Society met and was opened with prayer - Messrs Crane, Broderwell Hodgaas & Van Court were excused for absence from the last meeting - Mr Barton was not excused - The Standing Committee made their regular report which was accepted - Mr G Morgan then read a report on the life and labours of Dr Vanderkemp, which was accepted - The following Question was then discussed "Is it the duty of a Missionary to go into a Country to preach the Gospel where from the existing laws Regulations or from any other cause, he will be in imminent danger of losing his life" Mr A W Platt in place of Mr Lane Respondent - Absent Messrs James, Keller, Lane, Southworth & Woodward - Mr G Morgan was excused for tardiness - Mr Davis was not excused - Business being assigned for the next meeting the Society adjourned to Saturday August 1. 1818 -

Concluded with Prayer

William Nevins Secy -

Saturday Afternoon August 1. 1818 -

Society met and was opened with prayer - Messrs Lane & Southworth were not excused for absence last ~~meeting~~ session - Messrs Job P Vinell, Henry Safford, David H Phillips, Eli W Carlton, John R Coe, Francis McFarlane, Austin Dickenson, Joseph Estabrook, Henry Perkins & Isaac Bard were unanimously elected members of this Society - Mr Nevins delivered an address on the subject of Missions to which he has been appointed last ~~meeting~~ session - Mr Broderwell then read a report in continuation of the history of Missions in the South Sea Islands, which was accepted - The following question was then discussed "Is it ever proper for one engaged in Missionary labours among the heathen, to withdraw from those labours

when there is a prospect of usefulness still before him. Mr Leake Proponent, Mr Lowe Respondent - Mr Davis was chosen to deliver an address on the subject of Missions, on the first meeting of next session - Messrs Strong & Graham were excused for tardiness this afternoon - Messrs McElvaine & A. Morgan were not excused - Absent Messrs Snodgrass, Peters & Sprague - Business being arrigned for the next meeting the Society adjourned to Tuesday September 1. 1818 -

Concluded with Prayer

William Norris Secy

Tuesday Afternoon Sept 1st. 1818

The Society met and was opened with prayer - Mr Peters was excused for absence last meeting - Mr Snodgrass offered no excuse - Mr Saml S Smucker was elected a member of this Society - Mr McElvaine read a report on the life and labours of Claudius Buchanan, which was accepted - The following question was then discussed "Ought Missionary Societies in this Country to employ all their resources in missions on the American Continent" Mr McFarlane Prop - Mr Hodge Resp - The Treasurer made the following report

Received from the late Treasurer - - - - - -	$39.69
Received from Mr Day of Catskill as a donation - - -	10.00
Received from Dr Miller - - - as - do - - - -	10.00
Received from the members of the Society - - - -	46.12½
	105.81½
Expenditures for the last year - - - - - - - - - -	59.83
	$ 45.98½
Due from the members of the Society - - -	6.75
Leaving in the Treasury - - - - - -	$ 52.73½

Sept 1. 1818 - Jy S Boardman Treas

The Librarian also made his report and the Standing Committee. which were accepted - The following persons were then elected officers of the Society for the ensuing year -

Mr Samuel S Davis - President
Mr Charles P McElvaine - Vice Pres.
Mr Absalom Peters - - - Secretary
Mr Charles Hodge - - - Corresponding Secy
Mr John R Coe - - - Treasurer - -

Mr William Barton — Librarian
Mr Thomas S Wickes
Mr John Goldsmith } Standing Committee
Mr Thos M Strong

The President Mr Platt was excused on account of ill health from delivering the address due from him on leaving the chair — Absent Messrs Hodge, Safford, Southworth & Kinsall — Business being arrigned for the next meeting the Society adjourned to Tuesday Dec 1. 1818

Concluded with Prayer Wm Nevins Secy —

Tuesday Decr. 1. 1818.

The Society met & was opened with prayer. The following gentlemen were then unanimously elected as members, viz. Messrs. Thomas Alexander, William J. Armstrong, Amzi Babbit, William C. Blair, Joseph P. Cunningham, Joshua N. Danforth, Charles Fitch, William K. Foot, Thomson S. Harris, William Henderson, James V. Henry, Charles I. Hinsdale, John Hudson, Daniel B. Johnson, Robert A. Lapsley, Thomas Lounsbury, Luke Lyons, Howard Malcom, John McLean, Joshua Moore, Andrew O. Patterson, Henry L. Rice, William Scott, Andrew Todd, William C. Warfield, Daniel Waterbury, James Williamson, & Benjamin B. Wisner. Letters from Messrs. Patterson & Guilderslieve were then read by Mr. Wickes, in place of the Corresponding Secretary. After which an interesting sketch of the life & death of the late Reverend Backus Wilbur, kindly communicated by his affectionate Widow, was read by the Secretary. Mr. Davis delivered an address on the subject of Mission. Mr. Magie read a Report on the History of the Rise, Progress, & present State of the Moravian Mission among the aborigines of N. America, which was accepted. The following question was then discussed, Viz. "Is it of more importance to establish new churches in new settlements, than to preserve old ones from decay?" Mr. McIlvain Prof. being absent, the debate was introduced by Mr. Morgan, Resp. & continued by others. On motion, voted that the Standing Committee be directed to purchase a Blank Book of convenient size, in which, hereafter, to preserve the Memoirs of our deceased Brethren, who may have been members of the Seminary. Messrs. Davis, Sprague, & Hodge were appointed a

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Committee to prepare & transcribe into the Society's Book, a memoir of the Rev. Mr. Cruikshanks deceased. Messrs. Nevins, Peters, & Wickes were also appointed a committee to prepare & transcribe a memoir of the late Rev. Backus Wilbur.

On motion, Resolved that the President express to Mrs. Wilbur the Society's sentiments of condolence on the subject of her late bereavement, & also, that he present her their sincere thanks for the interesting memoir of her lamented husband, with which they have this day been favoured.

Mr. Joseph Smith was appointed to deliver an address on the subject of missions on the first regular meeting of next session. Business being assigned, the Society adjourned. Concluded with Prayer.

A. Peters, Secretary.

Friday January 1st 1819

The Society met was opened with prayer. Mr Lyons alternate to Mr McFarlane read a report on the Moravian Missionaries in the northern part of America. which was accepted. The following question was then discussed "Should Missionaries to foreign countries endeavour to inculcate the truths of the Gospel by preaching or by means of schools for instructing the young" Mr Nevins Pros. Mr Orton Resp. The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from the Society of enquiry on Missions at Hamden Sydney College. Messrs Joseph Smith, Chamberlain & Williamson were appointed to prepare & transcribe a memoir of the Revd William McFarlane deceased. Messrs Blain & Hinsdale were excused for tardiness this afternoon. Messrs Armstrong Babbit, Chapman, Hodge, Platt & Sprague not excused. Absent this afternoon Messrs Boardman, Danforth, Estabrook, Fitch, Foote, Gale, Henry, Hudson, Jones, Lane, Leake, McLean, Magie, Morgan, Peters, Jas Smith, Todd, VanCourt & Vinal. Business being assigned for Feby 1st 1819 the Society adjourned Concluded with Prayer

William Nevins Secy pro. tem.

Monday Feb. 1. 1819.

The Society met & was opened with prayer. Messrs Estabrook, Lane, & Peters were excused; & Messrs Foote, Hudson, Leake, & Todd offered no excuse

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for absence last meeting. Messrs. Boardman, Danforth, Fitch, Gale, Henry, James, McLean, Magie, Morgan & Vinal were not present to give their excuses. Mr. McFarland read a Report on "The State of South America, with a view of ascertaining what encouragement is offered to missionary exertions in that country"; which was accepted. The following question was then discussed, Viz. "Is it expedient in the present state of things to send forth missionaries, who have not received a liberal education?" Mr. Patterson Respt. & Mr. Perkins Respt. — Messrs. Hodge, McIlvaine, & Peters were appointed a Committee to write a Memoir of our late beloved Brother John S. Newbold deceased. — On motion voted, That the two large Maps belonging to this Society be suspended in the Oratory for the convenience of the members. Messrs. Barton, Chapman, Philips & Van Court were excused, & Messrs. Hudson, Leake, Moore, & Todd offered no excuse for tardiness at this meeting. Absent, Messrs. Armstrong, Babbit, Boardman, Coe, Cunningham, Danforth, Fitch, Gale, Harris, Hatch, James, Johnson, McIlvaine, McLean, Magie, Morgan, Safford, Vinal, Wicks, & Williamson. Business being assigned, the Society adjourned. Concluded with prayer.

A. Peters Secy.

Monday March 1. 1819.

The Society convened & was opened with Prayer. Messrs. Armstrong, — Boardman, — Coe, — Cunningham, — Hatch, — James, — Johnson, — McIlvaine, Magie, Safford, — & Williamson were excused, & Messrs. Babbit, Danforth, Fitch, Gale, — Morgan, — Vinal, — were not present to give their excuses for absence last meeting. Several interesting letters being communicated, Mr. Lounsbury read a Report, on "The Present State of the Slave Trade"; which was accepted. The following question was discussed, "Are the wants of the destitute within the bounds of the Presbyterian Church, such as to excuse the members of this Society from turning their attention to the Western Indians?" Mr. Peters Respt. Mr. Philips Respt. — Mr. Smith, foreseeing the necessity of failure, on his part, to fulfill his appointment as Orator, presented his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. Thomas M. Strong was then appointed in his place to deliver an address on the subject of Missions at the first regular meeting of the Society next term.* Absent, Messrs. Danforth, Fitch

* Mr. Horace S. Pratt was proposed & admitted a member of this Society.

Fitch, Lyon, Sprague, Vinal, & Wicks. Business being assigned, the Society Adjourned. Concluded with Prayer.

A. Peters Sec'y.

Thursday April 1. 1819.

The Society convened & was opened with prayer. Messrs. Lyon & Sprague were excused for absence last meeting. Messrs. Danforth, Fitch & Vinal were not present to give their excuses. Remarks having been taken, as usual on the subject of religion, Mr. Conkling was proposed & admitted a member of this Society. Mr. Lasby then read the following Report - Viz. "A View of Sosinianism from the time of Sodinus to the present," which was accepted. — The following question was then discussed - Viz. "Is much good to be expected from the institution of the African Colonization Society?" Mr. Pierce Prop^t. Mr. Kinsdale, in place of Mr. Platt, Resp^t. — A letter was then read by the Corresponding Sec'y. addressed to the Miss'y. Society at Andover, which was accepted & ordered to be forwarded. —

Resolved, — That the Standing Committee be directed to procure a box of suitable size & structure, to be fastened on the stand in the oratory, for the reception of such contributions as the members of this Society, or other persons may be disposed to bestow; for the aid of such Missionary object, as this Society shall be pleased to select: & that the care & management of this money be referred to the Standing Committee, who shall be required to report on this subject to the Society at their last meeting in each term.

Resolved; — That the money thus collected be applied to mission among the Western Indians, to be distributed as the Standing Committee shall deem expedient. Business being assigned, the Society adjourned — Concluded with Prayer.

A. Peters Sec'y.

Saturday May 8th 1819

The society convened & was opened with prayer — remarks having been taken on the subject of religion. Mr. Lane read a report on "The opinions, rites, & ceremonies of the Jews in Modern times. which was accepted — The following question was then discussed. "Which is the more favourable to the success of christian Missionaries, the Mahometan or Pagan religion?" Mr Platt Prop^t Mr Rice Resp^t. —

The Committee appointed to write a Memoir of Rev. Mr. Cruikshanks read their memoir which was accepted. Messrs. Barton & Johnson were then appointed on the Committee to write a memoir of the Rev. Mr. Wilber, in place of Messrs. Peers & Wickes resigned — The standing Comittee then reported which was accepted. — —

The Society then passed the following resolutions: Viz: Every member absenting himself from any meeting of this Society without a reasonable excuse shall pay a fine of 25 Cents. — — —

Resolved: That every member coming into the society after the calling of the roll shall be considered tardy & fined 12½ Cents unless a sufficient excuse can be given. — — — — — — — — — —

Resolved: — That any member leaving the Society without the permission of the presiding officer, or remaining out more than 15 minutes at a time, or being absent at the last roll call, shall be fined 12½ Cents unless a reasonable excuse can be given. —

Resolved, — That the fines incurred under the foregoing sections shall be collected by the Treasurer & put into the fund to be applied to Missions among the Western Indians. — — — — — —

Resolved. — That fines incurred under the foregoing resolutions shall be doubled by the Treasurer every regular meeting until paid, unless a satisfactory reason be given. — — — — — — — — — — — —

Resolved: That the Secretary shall call the roll 5 minutes after the signal is given for the meeting of the society & also at the close of every meeting noting the Absentees at each roll call. — — — — — — — — — — —

an oration on the subject of missions.... Mr Johnson read a report on the history of missions in New Jersey including a view of its present religious state, which was accepted. The question assigned for discussion on the present occassion was postponed till the next regular meeting.-- Mr Hunter having been appointed to assist Mr James in obtaining information on missionary subjects for the state of New York... Resolved that the expense of correspondance pursuant to this object shall be defrayed by the Society.-- Mr Blair excused for absence the last meeting.-- Messrs Hinsdale & James offered no excuse Absent Messrs Foote Goldsmith, Harris, Henry McIlvaine Magie, Morgan, Nevins & Waterbury— Business being assigned Socy adjourned concluding with prayer...

H. S. Pratt Secy Pro tem.

Monday August 1st 1819.

Society convened and was opened with prayer Messrs Ogden & Steadyford being proposed were unanimously elected members of this Society Messrs Foote, Henry & Waterbury were excused for absence the last meeting. Messrs Goldsmith McIlvaine, Magie, Nevins & Morgan were not excused.— A number of interesting letters were then communicated.— Mr James then read a report on the history of missions in the state of New York including a view of its present religious state— which was accepted.— "The following question was then discussed— "Are the Prophecies respecting the repossession of Canaan by the Jews to be interpreted litterally?" Mr Safford Propt Mr Schumcker Respt.— Resolved that the Obituary reports of the Committees be postponed till the next meeting.— At the request of Mr Hunter Voted that the subject assigned for a report be changed to the following "What may & ought the church to do for the diffusion of Christian knowledge by common schools?" Absent Messrs Conklin Cunningham Danforth Morgan & Rice.— Tardy Mr James without excuse.--- Mr McFarland appointed to deliver an Oration on the first regular meeting of next session— business being assigned Socy adjourned concluded with prayer

H. S. Pratt Secy pro tem

Wednesday Sept. 8th 1819

Society convened & was opened with prayer — Mr Beatie unanimously elected a member of this Society — An opportunity was given, as usual for remarks. — The second annual report of the American Soc.y for colonizing the free people of Colour of the United States was presented to this Soc.y thro the medium of Mr Douglass. Messrs Cunningham Danforth & Rice were excused for absence the last meeting. — Mr Conklin not excused. The report of Mr Hunter was omitted in consequence of his absence. — The following question was then discussed: "Is it probable that the North American Indians are a part of the ten tribes of Israel?" Mr Scott propt. Mr Strong Respt. — The Committees appointed to write memoirs of our deceased Brethren exhibited their reports. — Mr Nevins in the name of the 1st Committee read an Obituary notice of the Revd Bacchus Wibber Mr Chamberlain also of the Revd Mr Mc Farland & Mr Hodge of Mr John S. Newbold all of which were accepted. —

The Treasurer then made the following report. —

Received of the former Treasurer	$45.98½
Ditto Annual tax & Fines	56.63
Total receipt	$102.61½
Total expenditures of the last year	93.38½
Balance in Treasury	9.23
Now due from delinquent members	8.75

The Librarian & Standing Committee also made their reports which were accepted. — The President Mr Davis was excused on account of necessary avocations from delivering the address due from him on leaving the chair. — The following persons were elected Officers of the Society for the ensuing year. —

Mr Orton	Pres.t
Mr Pierce	Vice Pres.ts
Mr Pratt	Sec.y
Mr James	Cor.g Sec.y
Mr Cunningham	Lib.n
Mr Scott	Treasurer
Messrs Schmucker, Wisner, Hinsdale	Man.g Com.ee

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Absents Messrs Coe, Estabrook, Fitch, Henry, Hinsdale, Hunter Lyons, Magie, Ogden, Platt Studdiford, Van Court, Wisner — Excused for tardiness Messrs James & Patterson. Messrs Johnson & Moore not excused.— Business being assigned the Soc.y adjourned concluding with prayer.——

Horace Platt Sec.y

Wednesday Dec.r 1.st D 1819

The Society met & opened with prayer Messrs Edwin Downes, James Smith, James Baker, Abraham B Hutton, James L Marshall, Theophilus Corwin, Robert Baird, James McVean, Alexander McFarland, Moses T. Harris, James M. Olmsted, Artemas Bishop, James Douglass, William Patton, Alfred Chester & Michael Osborn were proposed & unanimously elected members of this Society.— Remarks were then heard on the subject of religion. Mr McFarland agreeably to appointment delivered an Oration Mr Hinsdale read an account of the decline & present state of the protestant Churches in France, which being accepted was followed by the discussion of the following Question "Is the extensive propagation of the Mahometan Religion to be ascribed to the sword more than to other causes Mr Studdiford Respt supported the affirmative Mr Todd the Negt.— Excused for absence the last meeting Messrs Coe, Fitch Henry Lyons Platt Studdiford Van Court & Wisner.— Mr Hinsdale not excused. Absent Mr Blair.— Messrs Moore, Rice, Studdiford, Van Court, absent at the last roll call business being assigned Society adj.d concluded with prayer.—

Horace Platt Sec.y

Saturday Afternoon Jan.y 1.st 1820.

Society convened & opened with with prayer.— Remarks on the subject of religion were taken as usual. Mr Henry read a report on the history of missions in the Eastern part of the state of Newyork, which being accepted was followed by a discussion of the following question: "Is it expedient at present for the people of this country to send missionaries to Syria & Palestine? Mr Van Court Respt. Mr Waterbury Negtv.— Mr Blair excused for absence last meeting. Moore, Rice, Studdiford

& Vandcourt excused for absence at the close of last meeting. Absent Messrs. O. Douglass. Fitch James. Magie. Ogden. Olmsted. Patton & Rice. Business being assigned, Society adjourned, concluded with prayer.

Horace L. Pratt Sec'y.

Tuesday Afternoon Feb'y 1st A. D. 1820.

Society convened & opened with prayer. remarks being taken as usual on the subject of religion. Mr. Alexander Williamson, was proposed & unanimously elected a member of this Society. After singing the Society heard the report of Mr. J. Harris on the History of Russian Tartary including a view of the present state of Missions in that Country, which was accepted. The following question was then discussed "Is it proper for Missionaries among the Heathens to allow their Converts to retain any of their religious rites & ceremonies of their Ancestors". Mr. Warfield propd Mr. Williamson Rec'd. Excused for absence last meeting Messrs. O. Douglass, Fitch, James, Patton & Rice. Absent Messrs. Darnach Malcom, Osborn & Studdiford. Messrs. Bard, J. Harris, A. McFarland, Perkins & Warfield absent the last roll call. On Motion Resolved "that the Corresponding Sec'y. continue our correspondence with our Sister Societies at Andover & Hamden Sidney College". On Motion by Mr. Patton Res'd "that a Com'tee of three be appointed to enquire into expediency of commencing a correspondence with the religious Societies in the different Colleges of the United States. Messrs. Patton, Wisner & J. McFarland were chosen a Com'tee for this purpose. The Society having received intelligence of the decease of their beloved Brother Mr. Vinal late a member of this Society. Resolved "That Messrs. J. Harris & Van Court be a Com'tee to write his Memoir. Business being assigned. Society adjourned, concluded with prayer.

Horace Pratt Sec'y.

Wednesday Afternoon March 8th D. 1820

Society convened & opened with prayer after listening to many interesting letters on the subject of religion sung an Hymn. Mr. Henderson read a report on the History of

Missions in Kentucky which was accepted. The following question was then discussed "Whether in Missionary establishments it is expedient to have all things common"? Mr Wisner propt. Mr Alexander Respt. — The Comee appointed to enquire into the expediency of opening an Epistolary correspondence with the different Religious Societies of the Colleges of our Country report unanimously that it is expedient which report was accepted. — On Motion of the Comee Resd "That a Comee of person from each class be appointed (when practicable) to hold Correspondence with the college at which they graduated" 2d Resd "The a Comee of Seven be appointed to supply the deficiency where there are no individuals from such Colleges". —
The following are the Comees for the Several Colleges. For Princeton Messrs Barton, Henry & Darrach. for Union, Messrs Coe, Waterbury & Bishop. for Yale, Messrs Hinsdale, Chester & Pratt. for Middlebury Mr O Douglass. for Williams Messrs Orton & Danforth. for Dartmouth Mr Safford. for Jefferson Messrs Blair & Baird. for Ohio University Mr Perkins. for Washington Messrs J Williamson & Beattie, for Hamden Sidney Mr Baber. for Transylvania University Messrs Cunningham Todd & Marshall. — For the general Commee were appointed Messrs Caruthers Morgan O Douglass Chester Moore Scott & Mr Harris Excused for absence last meeting Messrs Osborne & Studdiford Ditto Ditto the last roll call. Absent Messrs Blair Darrach James & Olmsted & Studdiford business being assigned Society adjourned concluded with prayer

Horace S Pratt Secy —

Saturday April 1st 1820.

Society convened & opened with prayer — religious intelligence was then communicated. — On Motion Resolved: "That all letters received by the Society shall be deposited in the Missionary Library. — Resd "That a committee of three persons be appointed to enquire into the expediency of supporting one or more Heathen youth & if expedient to report a plan". — Messrs F. McFarland. Henry & J Douglass, were appointed for this purpose. This afternoon being the usual time for the lecture preparatory to the communion; resolved — that the remaining business of the day be postponed till next meeting. Society adjd & concluded with prayer.

H. S. Pratt Secy.

Monday Afternoon May 1st. A.D. 1820.

Society convened and opened with prayer - Mr Kennedy was proposed & unanimously elected a member of this society. Remarks and letters were then heard; after which Mr M. F. Harris read a report on the history of the Greek Church, which was accepted. The following question was then discussed. "Which are most eligible for missionaries, "married or unmarried men"? Mr A. McFarland in the wom of Mr Baker supported celibacy; Mr Baird Respondent supported the opposite side. The Standing committee reported; and also the committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of supporting one or more Heathen Youth, reported that it was not expedient; which were accepted. Mr Schmucker, one of the standing committee, having left the Seny, Mr J. Williamson was chosen to supply the vacancy. Mr James was chosen to deliver an oration on the first regular meeting of next session. Excused for absence the last meeting but one, Messrs Blair and Olmstead. Mr Studdiford not excused. Mr James not present to offer an excuse. Messrs Hinsdale and James offered no excuse for tardiness. Absent at the last roll call, Messrs Danforth, James, Kennedy, and J. Williamson, Absent altogether Messrs Coe. Perkins & Safford; ~~[illegible]~~ Business being assigned, concluded with prayer.

H D Kraft Secy

Saturday Afternoon July 1st 1820.

Society convened and was opened with prayer by Mr Hodge. The minutes of the last meeting were read. The following persons were then proposed and elected members of this society - Mr C. Beatty, Mr Hunt, Mr King, Mr McClean, Mr Potts, Mr F. G. Smith and Mr Wilson. Remarks, and letters, on the state of religion were then heard. After singing, Mr James delivered an oration according to appointment, from the words "Thy kingdom come" - Mr Wisner obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the day. On motion, resolved, that the remaining exercises for the day be postponed

to the next stated meeting of the Society. Mr Pratt having expressed a wish to resign the office of Secretary of this society, Mr M. S. Harris was nominated and chosen to supply his place. Mr Safford offered no excuse for absence, and Mr Warfield, no excuse for tardiness at the last meeting. Messrs James, Kennedy, and A. Williamson offered no excuse for absence at the close of last meeting. Mr Ogden was excused for tardiness this afternoon. Absent Messrs Bishop, Danforth, Downer, Henry, Hutton, Kennedy, Morgan, Perkins, Pierce, Stewart, J. Smith and Van Court. — Absent at the last roll call, Messrs Lapsley, and A. M.c Farland. —

Society adjourned, concluding with Prayer.

M. S. Harris. Sec.y

Tuesday, Afternoon, August 1st 1820.

Society convened and was opened with prayer by the President. The Minutes of the last meeting were read. Mr John Breckenridge & Mr Augustus L. Chapin, were proposed and elected members of this society. Remarks &c on the subject of religion were then heard. After singing, Mr Fitch, not being prepared was excused on account of ill health, from reporting on the subject assigned him. Mr Downer, his alternate also being unprepared, the Society proceeded to the discussion of the following question; "Is it expedient to send Missionaries "to the continent of Europe rather than to Asia?" Mr Bard Affs. Mr Barton Resp.t — On Motion, resolved, that Messrs Pratt and Van-Court be a committee to prepare an obituary of the Rev.d Mr Huntingdon. On Motion Resolved, that the Library of this society, be transferred to the room of the Theological Library. On Motion Resolved that the catalogues of the Sem.y remaining in the Missionary Library, be distributed among such students as have not received them. Mr Waterbury was elected to deliver an oration before the society at their first regular meeting in the next session.

Messrs Downer, Kennedy, M.c Farlane, Pierce, J. Smith & Van-Court were excused; and Messrs Bishop, Danforth, Henry, Hutton, & Stewart.

were not present to render an excuse, for absence last meeting. Mr Morgan offered no excuse for absence last meeting. Messrs Chester, Henderson, Olmstead & Pierce were excused for tardiness this afternoon. Mr Warfield, excused for being out more than 15 minutes. Absent, Messrs Baber, Bishop, Blair, Danforth, T. Harris, Henry, Hutton & Ogden. Absent at the last roll call, Messrs Fitch, Hudson, James, McClean, and McGee.

Society adjourned, concluding with Prayer.

M. T. Harris. Secy.

Friday Afternoon, Septr 1st 1820.

Society convened, and was opened with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Remarks and Letters relative to the state of Religion were heard. After singing, Mr Downer read a report on "the History of the Gypsies," which was accepted. The following question was then discussed "Ought a Licentiate, who is well qualified "for missionary labour, to be deterred from engaging in it, "from a regard to the wishes of his friends, or any worldly "consideration" Mr C. Beatty - Propt. W. Beatty - Respt.

On motion, Resolved. That, at the request of Mr O. Douglass, the subject assigned for his report at the next meeting, be changed, so as to read "The present religious state of Georgia" The Treasurer then made the following report:

Amount in hands, per last rept.	$. 27"50.
recd. fr. semi-annual tax, during present session	28"50
Total	56"00
Total expended since last rept.	25"79
	$. 30"21
Due from Delingt. Memrs.	13"25

The report of the Standg. Committee was also read and accepted. The Librarian rendered no report. The following persons were then elected officers of the Society for the ensuing year; Mr Cunningham - Prest. Mr Waterbury vice Prest. M. T. Harris - Secy. Mr Pratt - Corresg. Secretary

Mr Baird - Treas.r - Mr Osborne - Lib.r and Messrs Henry, Lyons, & Parvin - Stand.g Committee.

On Motion - resolved, That Mr Conkling be a committee in conjunction with Mr T. Harris, to prepare an obituary of Mr Vinal.

On Motion - resolved, That Mr O. Douglass be a committee in place of Mr Van Cort, to assist in preparing an Obituary of Mr Huntingdon.

The Society, (after expressing their regret on account of the repeated violation of their law on this subject) accepted the excuse of their President, Mr Orton, for his failure in not delivering the address due from him on leaving the chair. Messrs T. Harris & Henry were excused; Mr Baber offered no excuse; and Messrs Bishop, Blair, Danforth, Hutton and Ogden, were not present to offer an excuse for absence last meeting. Messrs Fitch, Hudson, McClean and McGee were not present to offer an excuse for absence at the last roll call - last meeting. Messrs Breckenridge, Henry, Perkins, Scott and Wisner were excused for tardiness this afternoon.

Society adjourned, concluding with Prayer.

T Harris - Sec.t

Friday afternoon December 1st 1820.

Society convened, and was opened with prayer by the Pres.t. The minutes of the last meeting were read. The following persons were then proposed and elected members of this society. Mr A. Barnes. J. B. Blatchford - C. Bush - B B. Campbell - C. Crosby - C. C. Darling - L. Frontis - E. W. Goodman - B. Hall - J. G. Hammer - J. Kennedy - J. Knox - J. Peebles - R. Roy - G. Smith - G. Stebbins - and Mr.r Williamson. Remarks and letters on the state of religion were then heard. After singing, Mr Waterbury delivered an oration according to appointment. Mr O. Douglass

and Mr J. Douglass his alternate being both unprepared to report on the respective subjects assigned them, the Society proceeded to the discussion of the following question -
"Is it more expedient to educate heathen in our own country
"than in their native land"? Mr Bishop - Propt - Mr Blair Respt -

On motion Resolved - that Messrs Breckenridge, Danforth, Darrach, & O. Douglass, together with the Rev: Messrs Nevins, Post, & Mc Elwaine, be a committee to prepare an obituary of the Rev: Mr Larned.

On Motion Resolved - that this society open a correspondence with the Missionary Society of the Theological Sem.y at N. Brunswick. (N.J.)

Messrs Bishop, Blair, Danforth, Hutton and Ogden, were excused for absence at the last two meetings of the Society. Mr McClean not present to render an excuse for absence at the last roll call of the last two meetings of the Society. Messrs Darrach, J. Douglass, & Stewart were excused for tardiness this afternoon. Mr Darrach offered no excuse for being out more than 15 minutes this afternoon. -

Absent - Mr Osborne - at the last roll call - Messrs Darrach, Henry, King, & Mc Clean.

Society adjourned - concluding with prayer.

M. T. Harris - Secy.

Monday Afternoon Jan.y 1st - 1821.

Society convened, and was opened with prayer by the Pres.t - The minutes of the last meeting were read. Messrs N. Pratt & Young were proposed and elected members of this society. Remarks and letters on the state of religion were then heard. After singing, Mr O. Douglass being unprepared to report, Mr. J. Douglass his alternate, read a report on "The religious state of Virginia" which was accepted.

The following question was then discussed, "Do we behold "the dawn of the Millennium"? - Mr Mc Farlane, in the place

of Mr Blatchford. Propt. supported the affirmative; Mr Breckenridge. Respt. the negative.

Messrs Lyons & Lounsbury obtained leave of absence for the remainder of this afternoon.

On Motion. resolved, that the reading of the obituary of our late Brother. the Rev: Mr Huntingdon. be deferred to the next meeting of the Society.

A letter to be forwarded to the Missionary Society at Andover (Mass.) was read before the Society and accepted.

On Motion, resolved, that this Society open a correspondence with those Students in the University at Cambridge (Mass) who profess to love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity; and that Messrs Osborne, Chester, and Blatchford, be a committee for this purpose.

On motion, resolved, that this Society through their corresponding Secy. open a correspondence with the Miss'y. Society at Yale College.

The Treasurer reported the following persons as delinquents in paying their semi-annual tax to the society - viz Messrs. Alexander, Bard, Chapin, Danforth, Darrach, Lounsbury, Lyons, G. Smith, Safford, and Warfield.

On Motion, resolved, that the subject assigned Mr. O. Douglass for his report, be again changed so as to read, The present religious state of Vermont."

On Motion, resolved, that the IIIth Section of the By-Laws of this society, be amended, so as to read as follows. - viz.

"The Library shall be open every Wednesday from 2 to 3 o'clock (P.M.) for the accommodation of members"

On motion, resolved, that the Xth Sect. of the By-Laws be amended, by inserting after the words "legible hand." the words. "On quarto size letter paper."

Mr Osborne was excused, for absence from the last meeting of the Society.

Mr King was excused - Mr Darrach offered no excuse and Messrs Henry & McClean were not present to offer

an excuse for absence at the last roll call, last meeting. — Messrs C. Beatty, J. Douglass, Olmstead, Scott and Stewart were excused — Messrs Breckinridge, T. Harris, King and Ogden, offered no excuse — and Messrs Henderson, Henry, Lapsley, — McClean, Roy, G. Smith, & Wilson, were not present to offer an excuse for tardiness this afternoon.

Mr W. Beatty was excused, — and Mr Darrach offered no excuse for being twice out more than 15 minutes this afternoon.

Absent — Messrs Henderson — Henry — Lapsley — McClean, Roy — G. Smith & Wilson.

Society Adjourned, concluding with Prayer.

M. T. Harris Secy.

Thursday Afternoon Febry 1st 1821.

Society convened, and was opened with Prayer by the Presdt. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Messrs Gregory, J. G. McNeely & J. Sandford were proposed and elected members of this society. The Revd George S. Woodhull was also proposed, and elected an honorary member of this society. Remarks and Letters on the state of religion were then heard. After singing, Mr C. Douglass being unprepared to report, the Society accepted his excuse; and Mr Darrach his alternate also being unprepared, the Society attended to the discussion of the following question: — "Do the Prophecies respecting the restoration "of the Jews, imply that they will again occupy the "land of Palestine." Mr Bush, propt. supported the affirmative; Mr Campbell, respt. the negative.

A letter, to be forwarded to the Society of Enquiry on Missions in the Theol. Semy at N. Brunswick, was read before the Society, and accepted.

Mr H. Pratt, in behalf of the committee appointed for this purpose, read before the Society the Obituary

of the Rev: Mr Huntingdon, which was accepted.

On Motion, Resolved. That a blank book be obtained by the Society, and that all letters of the Corres.g Sec.g to other institutions, be therein transcribed.

Messrs Breckenridge, Danforth, Fitch, Henry, Olmstead and Mr. Williamson, obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the afternoon.

On Motion resolved that the Corres.g Sec.g be requested to prepare a letter of correspondence to the "Society of Miss.g Enquiries" in the Baptist Theol.l Sem.y at Philad.a and also to the students in the Theo.l Sem.y of the associate reformed Church, in Newyork; and to the Rev: Gordon Hall, Miss.y at Bombay.

Mr Parvin was elected to deliver an address before the Society at their first stated meeting of next session; and on his declining to accept the appointment; the Society deferred the election of a second person, until their next stated meeting.

Messrs Henry and M.c Clean were not present to offer an excuse for absence at the last roll call, at the meeting before the last (Dec.r)

Mr Roy was excused; Messrs Henderson and Lapsley were not excused; and Messrs Henry M.c Clean, G. Smith and Wilson were not present to offer an excuse for absence last meeting.

Mr Roy was excused from attending the meetings of this Society when they occur on New-Years day.

Messrs Chester, Hudson and Olmstead were excused; and Messrs Blair, Breckenridge, Bush, Danforth, Henry Lowndsbury, Lyons, M.c Farlane and G. Smith were not present to offer an excuse for tardiness this afternoon.

Messrs M.c Neely and H. Pratt were excused; Messrs Chapin and Ogden were not excused; and Mr Downer was not present to offer an excuse for being out more than 15 minutes this afternoo

Society adjourned with Prayer.

M. T. Harris Sec.y

Thursday Afternoon, March 1st 1821.

Society met, and was opened with prayer by the Presᵗ. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Mr M'Clean was excused for absence at the last roll call of the last three meetings of the society; and also from attending at the close of the meetings in future.

Remarks and letters on the state of religion were then heard. On motion, the Corr. Sec.ʸ read before the Society a letter from the Theol. Semy. at N. Brunswick. After singing. Mr D. Douglass read a report on the religious state of Vermont, which was accepted.

On motion resolved that, the time being already far spent, and on account of the pressure of business, the Debate assigned for this afternoon be deferred to the next stated meeting of the Society.

On motion resolved that the resolution passed by the Society at their last meeting relative to the purchase of a Blank-book, &c. be repealed, and that the following resolutions be adopted;-

Resolved, That all letters received and sent by this Society, be recorded in blank-books appropriated to that purpose.

Resolved,- That, in order to secure the faithful and accurate transcription of the above-mentioned letters, it shall be the duty of each member in turn, hereafter, to transcribe, or cause to be transcribed, one, during the month, of the day on which it shall have been read before the Society.

Resolved, That it be the duty of the standing Committee to superintend the execution of the two last mentioned resolutions.

It being maintained by some of the members, (though nothing of the kind appears on the last minutes of the Society) that an amendment of the constitution of this Society, was regularly brought forward at their last meeting, and ordered to be laid on the Table; therefore,

On motion resolved that the Society immediately reconsider the constitution.

Resolved, That the IIᵈ Artᵗ of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows; "The Officers of this Society shall be a Presᵗ- "a Vice-Presᵗ- a Recording Secʸ- Four Corresponding Secretaries;-

"a Treasurer; a Librarian; and a Standing Committee of three."

Resolved also, that between Art.s IIId & IVth the following additional article be inserted; viz- "The First Correspond.g Secy. shall conduct the Correspondence of this Society, with sister Societies in the U.S. of America. The second Cor.g Secy. shall said Correspondence with the Missionaries among the Aborigines of America, and in S. America. The third Cor.g Secy. shall conduct said Correspondence, with Missionaries and Mis.y Institutions in the islands of G. Britain and Ireland, and on the Continent of Europe; and the Fourth Cor.g Secy. shall conduct said Correspondence with Missionaries, and Mis.y Institutions in the Islands of the Pacific Ocean, and on the continent of Asia and Africa."

On Motion resolved that the mode of procedure in the election of the officers of this Society be as follows.

The votes for Officers shall be collected as usual. If it be found that no member has a majority of the whole number of votes given, the three candidates who have the highest number of votes shall be voted for again; if neither of these have the requisite majority, then the two who have the highest number shall again be voted for. and the election shall be determined accordingly.

On Motion, resolved. That this Soc.y open a correspondence with Lewis Rogers, an Indian Chief among the Shawanese.

On Motion resolved, that a correspondence be opened with the Miss.y Sem.y at Gosport (Eng.)

On Motion resolved, that a correspondence be opened with the Sem.y at Basil. (Switz.d)

On Motion resolved that this Soc.y open a correspondence with the Soc.y for advancing the Kingdom of Christ at Geneva.

Messrs C. Beatty, Blair, Breckenridge, Lounsbury, Roy, Mc.n Williamson and Wilson, obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the Afternoon.

Mr Moore was elected to deliver an address before the Soc.y at their first stated meeting of next session.

The Society proceeded to the election of three additional Corres.g Secretaries and the following persons were duly elected. Mr Breckenridge 2.d Cor.g Sec.y Mr Fronties 3.d Cor.g Sec.y and Mr Osborn 4.th C. Secy.

Mr Darling was not excused for absence at last roll call. last meeting Mr McNeely offered no excuse, and Messrs Hennedy and Marshall were not excused, for being out more than 15 minutes this afternoon.

Society adjourned with prayer.

M. T. Harris. Secy.

Extra Meeting.

Thursday Evening March 22d 1821.

An extra meeting of the Soc'y having been called, the Soc'y convened and was opened with prayer.

On Motion, Resolved, that a correspondence be opened between this Soc'y and the Missionaries at Serampore.

Messrs T. Harris and Stewart obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the meeting.

The Sec'y of Correspondence for the continent of Asia. Africa &c read before the Soc'y a letter to be forwarded to the Rev: Dr Carey Miss'y at Serampore, which was accepted.

There being no more business, the Soc'y adjourned with Prayer.

M. T. Harris. Sec'y.

Monday Afternoon April 2d 1821.

Society convened and was opened with prayer by the Pres't. The minutes of the last two meetings were read. Remarks and Letters on the State of Religion were then heard. The 1st Cor.'s Sec'y. read a letter from the Theo'l Sem'y at Andover. Messrs Blatchford, Stewart, and Ab'm Williamson obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the afternoon. After singing, Mr Darling not being prepared to report on the subject assigned him, and Mr Danforth, his alternate being absent; the society proceeded to the discussion of the following question; "Is the colonization of the people of colour, better calculated to evangelize them, than by imparting instruction to them in this country"? Mr Chester Propt. Neg: Mr Chapin Respt Affr. The First Cor.'s Sec'y. read before the society a letter to be for-

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warded to the Baptist Theol. Semy. at Philad.a which was accepted
Also, a letter to be forwarded to the Miss.y Soc.y at Yale College, which
was accepted.

On Motion resolved, that the Cor.g Sec.y above mentioned prepare the
letters which are due respectively to the Miss.y Soc.ys at Andover –
N Brunswick and Hamden Sidney College.

On Motion resolved, that no disputants be permitted to speak
longer than thirty minutes each on any question.

Mr Henry was excused for delinquencies at the last two meetings
of the Society, and for absence from the meeting in Dec.r last; and
also from attending the last roll call of the future meetings of the Soc.y.

Messrs Roy and Wilson offered no excuse for being out more than
15 minutes at the meeting of the Soc.y in March last.

Mr J. Kennedy offered no excuse for absence from the extra meeting
March 22.

Mr Bush was not excused – Mr Ogden offered no excuse, and Mr
Todd not excused for being out more than 15 minutes this afternoon.

Adjourned with prayer.

M. T. Harris. Sec.y

Tuesday Afternoon May 1st 1821.

Society convened and was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Messrs Cyrus P. Grosvenor and Joseph Trimble were proposed and elected members of this Society. Remarks and Letters on the state of religion were then heard. Also a letter addressed to the Society from the Rev. George Burder Sec.y of the London Miss.y Society. Messrs King Scott and Young obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the afternoon. Messrs Darling and Danforth not being yet prepared to report on the respective subjects assigned them, the Society accepted their excuses, and proceeded to the discussion of the following question: "Have the Roman Catholic Missions in the E. Indies, been, on the whole, advantageous to the cause of Christianity"? Mr Baird for Mr Conkling supported the affirmative Mr Osborne for Mr Crosby, the negative. The Report of the Standing Committee was

presented to the Society and accepted. A Letter to be forwarded to the Rev. J. E. Coulin of Geneva was read before the Society by the Secy. of Correspondence for that quarter, and accepted.

On Motion resolved that the Third Corres. Secy. prepare a Letter in answer to the One received from Mr Burder.

Messrs J. Kennedy, Turner, & Alex.r Williamson obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the afternoon.

On Motion resolved, That instead of the resolution relative to transcribing religious intelligence, passed and recorded May 1. 1817, the following be substituted. Resolved, That a Committee of two, be appointed at the commencement of each session, to take notes of the religious intelligence communicated to this Society, and transcribe the same into a Book appropriated for that purpose.

On Motion, Resolved, that the Standing Committee be authorized to dispose of the duplicate reports and other pamphlets, belonging to this Society, which are of no use to the Society, in a manner which in their judgement shall best promote the cause of Missions.

On Motion, Resolved, that the Stand.g Com.te be empowered to select such matter from the MSS. of this Society as they may deem proper, and cause it to be published without any expence to the Society.

Mr Danforth offered no excuse for being absent from the meeting in March last.

Mr Blair offered no sufficient excuse for being out more than fifteen minutes this afternoon.

Society adjourned with Prayer.

M. T. Harris Rec.g Secy.

Monday Afternoon July 2.d 1821.

The Society convened, and the President and Vice President being absent, Mr Parvin was called to the Chair, and the meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Messrs J. Christmas, Hollo-

way W. Hunt and Samuel Lawrence, were proposed, and elected members of this Society.

Agreeably to a law passed at their last meeting, the Society appointed Messrs J. Douglass and Hudson a committee to take notes of the religious intelligence communicated to the Society during the present session.

Remarks and Letters on the state of religion were then heard. After singing, Mr Moore delivered an address on the subject of Missions, according to appointment.

Mr Darling read a report on "the present state of religion" in Connecticut, which was accepted.

On Motion, resolved. That the question for discussion this afternoon be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Society.

The Rev. James C. Crane of Tuscarora Village (N.Y.) was proposed and elected an honorary member of this Society. On Motion resolved. That this Society open a correspondence with Mr Crane. The second Corresponding Secretary then read a letter addressed to Mr Crane which was accepted.

Resolved. That the same Secy. prepare a letter for Red-Jacket, an Indian Chief among the Seneca Indians.

The Letter, directed to be prepared, in answer to the one lately received from Mr Burder, was read by the third Corres. Secy and accepted. The same Secretary also read a letter to be forwarded to the Miss. Seminary at Gosport (Eng.) which was accepted.

The following persons were proposed and elected honorary members of this Society; Viz. The Rev. Messrs. Henry Townley, James Keith, John Hampson and Samuel Trawin, of Calcutta (India) J. D. Pearson, John Hartl and George Mundy of Chinsurah (do). Matthew Thomson Adam of Benares (do) John Gordon, Edward Pritchett, and James Dawson of Vizagapatam (do) W. C. Loveless, Cornelius Traveller, and Thomas Nicholson of Madras (do) John Hands, William

Reeve, and Joseph Taylor of Bellary (India) Andrew Forbes and Stephen Laidler of Bangalore (do) Charles Mead, Charles Mault & John Smith of South Travancore (do).

Resolved, that this Society open a correspondence with each of the Missionary Stations, with which the above mentioned persons stand connected.

Mr Fronties obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the afternoon.

Mr Breckinridge was appointed to deliver an address before the Society at their first stated meeting of next session.

On motion, resolved, That the thirty eighth section of the By Laws which relates to the ringing of the College Bell, be stricken out.

Mr M.Farlane offered no excuse for being out more than fifteen minutes this afternoon.

The Society adjourned with Prayer.

M.T. Harris Secy.

Wednesday, Afternoon Augt 1st 1821

The Society convened, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Engles. The Minutes of the last meeting were read. Remarks and letters on the state of religion were then heard. After singing, Mr Danforth read a report on "the present state of religion in Massachusetts, including the Hist. and present state of Socinianism in that quarter", which was accepted. The following question was then discussed; "Is it practicable or expedient to send Missionaries to S. America." Mr Danforth Propt. supported the affirmative, & Mr Parvin for Mr Darling Respt. the negative.

The Second Corres.g Secy. then read a letter addressed to Gen. Porter, for the purpose of obtaining through him the views and sentiments of Red Jacket, mentioned in the last minutes;

which was accepted in lieu of that directed to be prepared for Red Jacket, at the last meeting.

On Motion Resolved, that Messrs Danforth and Abm Williamson, be added to the committee on Mr. Vrial's Obit.y.

On Motion, resolved, that said Committee prepare a short advertisement respecting such property of Mr Vrial as may come to their knowledge, and present it to the Society as soon as possible.

The Treasurer reported the following persons as delinquent in paying their semi-annual tax to the Society; Messrs Alexander, Bush, Chapin, Frontis, J. Kennedy, Olmstead and Rice.

Messrs Breckinridge, Fitch, and Abm Williamson obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the afternoon.

Mr Young was not excused for tardiness at the meeting of the Society in March last, nor for being absent at the last roll call of the meeting in April last.

Messrs Gregory, Hudson, and H. Hunt, offered no sufficient excuse for being out more than 15 minutes; and Mr W. Hunt was not excused for being twice out more than fifteen minutes this afternoon.

The Society adjourned with prayer.

C. D. Harris Secy

Saturday Afternoon Sept.r 1st, 1821.

The Society convened, and the Pres.t & Vice Pres.t both being absent, Mr. Henry was called to the chair, and opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were then read. Remarks and letters on the State of religion were then heard. After Singing, Mr C. Beatty, for Mr Conkling read a report on "the present State of the Indian Tribes on the coast of N. America, from California to Nootka Sound" - which was accepted.

On motion resolved that the question appointed for discussion this afternoon be postponed to the next Stated meeting of the

Society.

Mr. J. Harris, in behalf of the committee appointed for that purpose, read before the Society an obituary of Mr Driall, which was accepted.

On motion, resolved that the advertisement of Mr Driall's property, which was directed by the Society at their last meeting to be prepared be dispensed with. Messrs Baird, C. Beatty & J. Kennedy were appointed a committee to superintend the disposal of the said property of Mr. Driall.

Mr. Breckenridge on behalf of the committee appointed for that purpose read before the Society an obituary of Mr Larned, which was accepted.

On Motion resolved, that Mr Breckenridge be requested to insert in said obituary any anecdotes which he may know respecting Br. Larned.

The Treasurer then made the following report, which was accepted.

Amount in hands, per last report - - - - - - - -	$80.12½
Receive as due from persons who have left the Sem:	8.91½
Semiannual tax of last Session (53) - - - - - - -	31.50
do. do of the present Session (53) - - - -	31.50
From delinquents - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	12.50
Proceeds of a Book case - - - - - - - - - -	3.00
Total	117.54.
Total expended since last report - - - - - -	85.23½
Balance in Treas'y	32.30½

Mr. Breckenridge obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the afternoon.

On motion resolved that Mr. Jaunts be excused for a fine due from him to the Society, being incurred on account of absence.

The Librarian & Standing Committee presented their reports which were accepted.

Mr. Bonner was appointed in place of Mr. B. Douglass, resigned, to preside in the debate, at the next meeting of the Society.

Messrs Roy & Stebbins obtained leave of absence for the re-

mainder of the afternoon.

The following persons were then elected officers of the Society for the ensuing year. Mr. Osborne Pres^t., Mr. Baird vice President, Mr: Barns Rec^g. Sec^y, Mr: Sanford, 1st. cor^g. Sec^y., Mr: Breckenridge 2nd. cor^g. Sec^y. — Mr: Frontis 3rd. do. — Mr: S. Douglass. 4th. do. — Mr: Bush, Treasurer, — Mr: Blatchford Librarian, & Messrs, C. Beatty, Bishop & F. Kennedy, Standing committee.

Messrs. Chester, S. Douglas, Lawrence, Lyons, Rice & Trimble obtained leave of absence the remainder of the afternoon.

On motion resolved, that the constitution & by-laws of this Society, be read before the Society at their first stated meeting in each Session.

A motion was made & seconded that the 35th. Section of the By-laws, be stricken out — which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Blatchford offered no excuse for absence at the last roll call of the last meeting; Mr: Osborne offered no excuse for tardiness this afternoon.

Society adjourned with prayer.

Moses T. Harris Sec^y.

Extra meeting, Sep. 11. 1821. Tues: afternoon

A Special meeting being called the Society convened immediately after Prayers, and was opened with prayer by Mr Waterbury.

The Pres^t. as 4th. cor^g. Sec^y. then read a circular letter, addressed to the Missionaries of the London Society in India — which was accepted.

On motion resolved, that the Sense of the Society be taken with regard to the existing officers of the Society.

On motion resolved that the officers elected at the last meeting be considered as the existing officers of the Society.

The first corresponding Sec^y. for the ensuing year, then read a a letter addressed to the Missionary Society at Andover, which was accepted.

The 2nd. corresponding Sec^y. read a letter addressed to Mr: Young among the Seneca Indians, which was accepted.

The Prest then read a letter, which as the 4th Corg. Secy. he had prepared, addressed to Mr: Gordon Hall, missionary in India, which was accepted.

Society adjourned, with Prayer.

Albert Barns, Recg. Secy.

Extra meeting, Nov. 16. 1821.

The Society was opened with Prayer by Mr: Parvin. Resolved that the Society open a correspondence with the Missionary Station in Ceylon. The 4th Corresponding Secy. then read a letter addressed to Mr: Woodward, missionary at that Station, which was accepted.

Adjourned, Prayer by Mr: Sanford.

Albert Barns. Secy.

Saturday Afternoon Dec. 1. 1821.

Society convened and was opened with prayer by the Prest. The minutes of the last meeting were then read. The following persons were proposed, & admitted as members of this Society. Viz: Messrs. John G. Ranalls, Saml. P. Presly, Joseph Hurlburt, Wm. G. Krebs, James Kerr, Henry G. Ludlow, Wm. T. Curry, James B. Hyndshaw, Theodore D. Woolsey, Joseph Myers, James H. Johnston, Daniel A. Penick, Alexr. Campbell, Ambrose Edson, Francis Bowman, Amzi Francis, Moses C. Searle, Henry Duffield, David McKinny, John Young, George A. Smith, James Chesny,

Messrs Hall & Hammer, were chosen, a committee to take notes of the religious intelligence communicated.

Remarks & letters on the State of religion were then heard. After singing Mr: Breckenridge delivered an address according to appointment. Mr: Christmas read a report, "on the history & present State of religion in Ohio", which was accepted. Mr: Wilson obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the afternoon.

On motion resolved that the question appointed for discussion this afternoon, be postponed to the next Stated meeting of the Society.

The 1st Corg. Secy. then read a letter addressed to the Missionary Society at Brunswick, which was accepted. The 3rd Corg. Secy. read

a letter addressed to the Seminary at Basil; and also a letter addressed to Mr. Emile Pues at Geneva, which were accepted.

Messrs. Bush, Searle, & Sutton were appointed a committee to prepare an obituary of the Rev: Mr: Searle. On motion resolved, That the XXIV Sec.n of the by-laws be amended so as to read "Miscellaneous business shall be attended to before the regular business of the Society". Mr: Curry obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the afternoon.

Mr: Blatchford submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted viz:

Resolved, That two books may be taken from the Library at one time; and that no book shall be detained from the library more than two weeks.

Resolved, That a ream of paper be purchased, & kept in the library, on which to transcribe reports read before the Society,

Resolved, That the fines incurred under the XIV Section of the by-laws, be appropriated to the purpose of keeping the library in repair.

Messrs. Blatchford, Breckenridge, & Bush, were appointed a committee, to wait on the building committee, for the purpose of obtaining the library room.

Mr. Potts, was appointed to deliver an address before the Society at the first Stated meeting of the next Session, Mr: Baird obtained permission to retire before the close of the Society. Messrs. Hall, Kennedy, and Beatty, & Messrs. Fiorentis, Folsom, & Olmstead, obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the afternoon. Mr: Potts, Breckenridge, Douglas, & Osborn, were appointed a committee, to consider & report, at the next meeting, on the best method of electing officers.

Messrs: Fiorentis & Lawrence were excused for absence at the meeting in August last, & Messrs. Fiorentis, Goodman & Nelson for absence at the last meeting. Messrs, Gregory & Lawrence were excused and Messrs: Sanford & Young were not excused for absence at the last roll call last meeting, & Mr: Breckenridge was not excused for tardiness last meeting. Messrs: W. Hunt & Lawrence were not excused for tardiness this afternoon. Adjourned with Prayer.

A. Barnes, Secy.

Wednesday evening Dec 5. 1821.

Extra Meeting.

Society opened with prayer by Mr: Turner. Mr: Smith obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the evening. On motion resolved that the Sense of the Society be taken with regard to the duties of the Standing Committee. Resolved, that the Saia Committee be directed, to pay the Sum of $6..96. to Mr: Saffera which he had incurred, as former agent of the Society.

Adjourned, with prayer by Mr: Potts.

A. Barns Secy.

Tuesday Afternoon Jany 1. 1822.

Society convened, and was opened with prayer by Mr: Moore. The minutes of the last meeting were then read. Messrs. Lansing & Morrison were admitted as members of the Society. The 1st corg. Secy. then read a letter addressed to the Theo: Soc: in Hambden Sydney College, which was accepted. Resolved that a correspondence be opened with the Missionary Stations in the Sandwich Islands. The 4th corg Secy, then read a letter addressed to Messrs. Bingham & Thurston, missionaries at Saia Station. Resolved, that Messrs. Bingham & Thurston be admitted as honorary members of this Society.

Mr: Breckenridge, Submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz. Resolved, that a committee of three be annually elected, under the name of the publishing committee, to Superintend the publication of any such religious intelligence — obituary notices — Sketches of the State of religion &c. &c. as the Society may direct: & that the following regulations shall direct their proceedings. Viz:

(1.) No publication shall be made without the consent of the Society; and unless the Society prefer to waive it, the pieces shall be read before it prior to publication.

(2.) The Society may order the publication of any piece or pieces; and determine the press from which they shall be issued; but the committee may, without previous order, present to the Society any papers they may desire to publish.

(3.) The committee shall be empowered to make any alterations,

corrections, or enlargements, which they may think proper, in any of the pieces laid before them; the author or authors, of such pieces, if members of the Seminary, being considered ex officio, members of the Committee for the time being, and therefore required to act with the Committee while attending to their productions.

(4.) The Society shall be put to no expense for the publications; but if any money should accrue to the Society from them, it shall be bestowed upon the enlargement of the Library.

Resolved, that the 31. & 37. Sections of the by-Laws be stricken out.

After Singing, remarks & letters on the State of religion were heard. Mr: Chapin read a Report on "the history & present state of Slavery in the United States, which was accepted.

Resolved, that the question proposed for discussion this afternoon be postponed to the next regular meeting of the Society.

Mr: Bishop offered no excuse for tardiness this afternoon; and Mr: S. Young was not excused for being out more than 15 minutes

Society adjourned. Prayer by Mr: Brownson.

A. Barnes Sec'y.

Friday Afternoon Feby 1. 1822.

Society convened, and was opened with prayer by Mr: Harris. The minutes of the last meeting were then read. Messrs: Baird, Beck & Woolsey were appointed as the publishing committee. Resolved, that an answer be returned to a letter received sometime since from Columbia College at Washington. The 4th Cor: Sec: then read a letter, addressed to the Society in said College, which was accepted. Resolved, that a correspondence be opened with the Miss: Soc: in the Seminary at Auburn, N. York. Resolved that the subject assigned to Mr: R. Campbell be dismissed, and the first part viz: "the account of the Missionary operations in South Travancore (India)" be assigned to him.

After Singing, remarks & letters on the State of religion were heard. Mr: A. Campbell, read a report, on the history of the church in Abyssinia, and the best method of introducing pure Christianity there which was accepted.

The following question was then discussed, Mr: S. Douglas Propt. Supporting the affirmative, & Mr: Downer Respt. the Negative, Viz: "Is it practicable to introduce the Gospel into China?"

Mr: McLane, was excused from attending the meetings of the Society. Mr: Downer, was not excused for absence from the meeting in Dec: & Mr: Hyndshaw was not excused from absence at the last meeting.

Adjourned: Prayer by Mr: Hall.

A. Barns. Secy.

Friday Afternoon March 1. 1822.

Society convened, and was opened with prayer by Mr: Marshall. The minutes of the last meeting were then read. Resolved that the last communication from Andover be answered. The 1st Corg. Secy. then read a letter addressed to the Miss. Soc. in that Sem, which was accepted. Resolved that a correspondence be opened with the Theo: Sem: at Selkirk in Scotland. Mr: Colwell was admitted as a member of the Society.

Resolved, in consequence of the death of brother Turner, that all business, except the religious intelligence for this afternoon be postponed. Resolved that a committee be appointed to prepare an obituary of Brother Turner. Messrs. Breckenridge, Douglas, Marshall, Potts, Presly, & Wilson, were appointed as such committee.

After Surging remarks & letters on the State of religion were heard. Mr: Krebs, was not excused for absence in Jany. last: & Messrs, Chesny, Gregory, Roy, Trimble, & D. Young, were not excused for tardiness this afternoon. Adjourned, Prayer by Mr: Blatchford.

Albert Barns Secy.

Wednesday Afternoon April 1. 1822.

Society was opened with prayer by Mr: Frontis. The 1st Corg. Secy, read a letter, addressed to the Miss: Soc: in the Theo: Sem: at Auburn N.Y. - which was accepted. A letter was received, & read from the Miss: Soc: at Brunswick & also a letter from the Rev: Dr: Burder. The 4th Corg. Secy. read a letter addressed to the Miss: Station at Bombay, which was accepted.

Mr: Bush, from the committee appointed for that purpose read an obituary of the Rev: Mr: Searle, which was accepted -

The following amendment to the Constitution was adopted viz. 1. The debate of the Society shall be done away. 2. There shall be substituted in place of the debate, a dissertation on such subjects as would be likely to be discussed in the debate; or as the President may see fit to assign: Each the said dissertation shall be restricted to thirty minutes in length.

Resolved, that the annual election of officers take place at the last regular meeting of the Summer Session at eleven o'clock A. M. and that the officers elected enter upon the duties of their office at the beginning of the winter session

Resolved, that the 35 Sec. of the by-laws be amended so as to read as follows: The mode of procedure in the election of officers of this Society shall be as follows. The votes for officers shall be collected as usual. If it be found that no member has a majority of the whole number of votes given, the two candidates who have the highest number of votes shall be voted for again, and the election determined accordingly.

Mr: Bowman was appointed a member of the Standing committee for term: in place of Mr: Bishop - absent. Mr: Christmas was chosen a member of the publishing committee in place of Mr: Woolsey declined.

Remarks & letters on the State of religion were then heard. Resolved, that the question for discussion this afternoon be stricken off - Mr: Reynolds offered no excuse for tardiness this afternoon. Adjourned: Prayer by Mr: Wilson.

Albert Barnes, Rec. Sec'y

Wednesday P. M. May 1. 1822.

Society convened and was opened with prayer by Mr: Williamson. Mr: Gilbert Crawford was admitted as a member of this Society. Resolved, that a correspondence be opened with the Missionary Station at

The 4th Cir: Sec: read a letter from the Rev: Mr: Woodward, Missionary at Beylen, which was ordered to be forwarded to Mr: L. Lewis, N. Y. for publication in the

Missionary Register. The Standing committee, presented their report, which was accepted.

The following amendment to the constitution was adopted viz. The Standing committee shall be required to present to the Society a list of whatever books they think of purchasing, that the Society may accept, or reject the Selection as they see fit.

Resolved, that a fine Standing against Mr. Harris for detaining a book from the Library be remitted.

Mr. Bishop, offered his resignation as a member of the Standing committee, which was accepted.

Remarks & letters on the State of Religion were then heard.

Resolved, that Mr. R. Campbell, be excused from writing a report, until his health will permit.

Adjourned, with prayer, by Mr. Crawford

Albert Barns. Secy.

Monday July 1. 1822.

Society convened, and was opened with prayer by the Pres.t The following persons were admitted as members of the Society, viz: Messrs. Matthew L. Fullerton, Jeptheah Harrison, Phinehas Robinson, Alanson Benedict, Saml. Steele, Robert Laird, John McKinny, & Saml. Swan,

The 1. cor. Sec. read a letter from the Miss. Society in Auburn. The 3. cor. Sec. read a letter addressed to the Rev: Dr: Burder, - which was accepted. Resolved, that a copy of the history of this Secy. be forwarded to the Rev: Dr: Burder.

Messrs. Morrison, Kerr, & Frontis were appointed a committee to prepare an obituary of Br: King.

Resolved, that an answer be returned to the letter received from Hampden Sydney College.

Mr: Sanford, was appointed orator for the next Session.

Mr: Potts delivered an address according to appointment. Religious intelligence was then communicated.

Mr: Collins was not excused for being out more than 15 min.

Society adjourned A. Barns Secy.

Extra Meeting July 25. 1822.

Society opened with prayer by the Pres^t. Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to wait on Mr: Goodell, an agent of the American board of Commissioners for foreign Missions, and request him to give an account of the State of the Western Missions. Resolved, that Messrs. Newman, Breckenridge & Bush be such Committee.

Mr: Goodell gave an account of the various Miss. Stations under the American board; and a particular account of the State of the Missions among the Cherokee & Choctaw Indians.

Dr: Rice closed the meeting with a few remarks & prayer.

Albert Barnes Sec^y.

Thursday Aug 1. 1822.

Society convened and was opened with prayer by Mr: Rice. The 1. Cor. 8c. was read a letter from the Miss: Soc: at Andover. Resolved that Mr: Breckenridge, answer be directed to answer a letter received this afternoon from Mr: Patterson.

Resolved, that a copy of Dr: Millers letters on Unitarianism be presented to the Rev: Dr: Buell.

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of having a correspondence with the Pres in this country; and that Messrs. Janeway, Breckenridge & Potts be such committee.

Resolved, that committees be appointed to correspond with the colleges in our country; and that such committees be instructed to use discretion, in regard to opening such correspondence. Messrs. Myers, & D. Young, were appointed to correspond with Union college — Barnes & Lansing with Hamilton College — Bush & Peale with Dartmouth college — Woolsey & Buell with the church in Yale college — Goodman & Janeway with Middlebury College — A. Campbell & P. Kennedy with Jefferson college Penn: — Hamner & Christmas, with Cambridge University — and Breckenridge & Hudson with Pennsylvania University, — and Rice & Morrison with Chapel Hill University.

Resolved, that a correspondence be opened with the Mission in Palestine.

After Singing religious intelligence was communicated. Mr. Hudson not excused, for tardiness this afternoon.

Adjourned, prayer by Mr. Potts.

Albert Barns, Sec'y.

Monday morning Sept. 2d. 1822.

Society convened at eleven O'Clock, and was opened with prayer by Mr. Lansing. The society then proceeded to the election of officers, when Mr. Barns was elected President,

Mr. Sanford vice President,
Mr. Lansing Recording Secretary,
Mr. Trimble Treasurer,
Kennedy Messrs. Bush
" Hall & } Standing Committee,
" Stebbins
Pressley Mr. Searl Librarian,
Pratt Mr. D. Young First Corresponding Secretary,
Myers Mr. Ludlow Second - Do.
Mr. Frontis Third - Do.
Mr. Pressley Fourth Do.
Messrs. Christmas
Chestney Krebs & } Publishing Committee.
Woolsey

Resolved that the society adjourn to half past two this afternoon. Adjourned with prayer by Mr. Woolsey.

Albert Barns, Sec'y.

Monday afternoon Sept. 2d. 1822

Society convened, and was opened with prayer by Mr. Breckenridge. The corresponding secretary read a letter which was accepted, and ordered to be copied and forwarded to the missionary societies in the Seminaries at Andover, New Brunswick, and in Hampden Sydney College.

Resolved

Resolved that the fourth Corresponding secretary be directed to prepare a letter to the mission in Palestine.

The standing Committee presented their report which was accepted.

The treasurer presented the following report, which was accepted: viz:

Whole amt. received during winter session 1822.	$70.92
Do. expended Do. Do.	64.29
Remaing. in the treasury at close of the session	$ 6.63
Whole amt. received during the summer session 1822	29.62
Do. expended Do. Do.	17.40
Remaining at present in the treasury	$ 18.85

The librarian being absent, Mr. Parvin presented a report for him, which was accepted.

Resolved that the standing Committee be directed to obtain the reports of the various Missionary and Bible Societies, which are not in the possession of the Society.

After singing, religious intelligence was heard.

Mr. Bush read a dissertation on the philosophy of the Brahmins, and its connexion with their religion, which was accepted.

Resolved that this Society, when it adjourn, adjourn to meet on tuesday the 10th. Instant, at 8 O'Clock A. M.

Mr. W. Hunt offered no excuse for absence this morning, nor for tardiness this afternoon. Mr. Christmas was not excused for tardiness this afternoon.

Adjourned with prayer by the President.

Albert Barnes. Secy.

Tuesday Morning Sept. 10th. 1822.

Society convened agreeable to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Mr. Douglass. Mr. William H. Collins was proposed and admitted as a member of this Society.

The fourth Corresponding secretary read a letter addressed to Mr. Fisk of the Palestine Mission, which was accepted.

The third corresponding secretary read a letter received

from

from the Missionary Seminary at Gosport, Eng.

Resolved that a correspondence be opened with the Sagana Mission; and that the second corresponding Secretary be permitted to write a letter and forward it without exhibiting it before the Society.

The President delivered an address.

Adjourned with prayer by Mr. Searle.

Albert Barns. Secy.

Monday afternoon Decr. 2d 1822.

Society convened as usual, and was opened with prayer by the President. The minutes of the three meetings in September last were then read.

The following persons were proposed, and unanimously admitted, as members of this Society: viz. James W. Alexander, Josiah Bent Junr., John Burtt, Richard Brown, William G. Bradford, Horatio N. Brinsmade, William Brearly, Luther Clarke, Joshua A. Clayton, Alfred E. Campbell, J. Howland Coit, Aratus Kent, William C. Kniffen, John Mitchelmore, James B. Morrow, Thomas J. A. Mines, Benjamin O. Peers, William A. Porter, E. Hazard Snowden, James A. Stuart, Charles Thompson, John W. Ward, Jared B. Waterbury, James Weatherby, Macknight Williamson, William H. Woodhull, John Sessions, and Samuel Reed.

The Constitution and By-Laws of this Society were then read.

The third corresponding Secretary read a letter addressed to the Students of the Theological Seminary of the United Associate Church, Glasgow; which was ordered to be sent.

Mr. Potts, a member of the Committee appointed to prepare an obituary of Mr. Turner, presented and read said obituary, which was approved. Resolved, that this Committee have leave to make such farther additions to the before-mentioned obituary as future means of information may render desirable.

Resolved, that Committees of three be appointed to prepare obituaries respectively of Mr. Henry Blatchford, of Mr. John

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Covert Junr. and of Mr. William G. Krebs. Messrs. Blatchford, Bush and Breckenridge were appointed to prepare an obituary of Mr. Blatchford: Messrs. Hamner, Johnston and Robinson, to prepare an obituary of Mr. Covert: and Messrs. Christmas, Myers and Stuart were appointed to prepare an obituary of Mr. Krebs.

Mr. Chestney was appointed a member of the publishing Committee vice Mr. Krebs deceased. Mr. Pratt was chosen first Corresponding secretary vice Mr. D. Young absent from the Seminary. Mr. Kennedy was chosen a member of the Standing Committee, vice Mr. Bush absent from the Seminary.

The resignation of Mr. Searle, the Librarian, having been accepted; Mr. Pressley was elected Librarian.

Mr. Frontis was appointed to deliver an address on the subject of missions, the first stated meeting of next session.

Resolved, That a correspondence be opened with the Theological Seminary of the Associate Church, Philadelphia.

Resolved that a correspondence be opened with the Missionary Stations in the Chickasaw nation of Indians.

After singing religious intelligence was received.

Messrs. Ludlow and Woolsey obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the afternoon.

Mr. Sanford delivered an address according to appointment.

Resolved that the remaining business of this meeting be postponed to the next stated meeting of this Society.

Mr. Chestney was not excused for absence, Septr. 2d. P. M. Messrs. Morrison and Pratt were not excused for absence from the first roll-calling, Septr. 10th. Mr. Rannels was not excused for being out more than 15 minutes this afternoon.

Society adjourned with prayer by Mr. Hamner.

In. V.S. Lansing Secy.

Wednesday afternoon Jan.y 1.st 1823 –

Society convened as usual, and was opened with prayer by the President. After the minutes of the last meeting were read, the following persons were proposed and unanimously admitted as members of this Society, viz: Messr.s William McJimsey, John M. Moore, Charles W. Nassaw, Joseph Nimmo, Amos Savage, Sylvester Scovel, and William J. Wilson.

The first corresponding Secretary read a letter received from the Society in Hampden Sydney College.

Resolved, that Mr. Savage be added to the committee of correspondence with the Society in Middlebury College; that Mr. Sessions be added to the committee for Dartmouth College; and that Mr. Bent be added to the committee for Harvard-University.

After singing, religious intelligence was received.

The following subjects were then assigned viz: A Report, on the history of the Jesuits; to Mr. Alexander: A Report, on Arabia, and the practicability of introducing the gospel into that country; to Mr. Young: and a Dissertation, on the religion of China; to Mr. Woolsey.

Resolved, that Mr. Edson, who was absent from the Seminary during the greater part of last session, be absolved from the payment of his tax for said session.

Mr. Peers was not excused for absence from the last roll-calling at the last meeting.

Society adjourned with prayer by Mr. Maclean.

J.n.o.S. Lansing Sec.y

Saturday afternoon Feb.y 1.st 1823

Society convened as usual and was opened with prayer by Mr. Knox. The minutes of the last meeting were then read.

Mr. Lawrence obtained permission to absent himself this afternoon.

Mr. Frontis, a member of the Committee appointed to prepare an obituary of Mr. King, presented and read said obituary, which was approved.

After singing religious intelligence was received.

Society adjourned with prayer by Mr. Johnston.

Nt. V. S. Lansing, Sec.y

Saturday afternoon March 1.st 1823

Society convened as usual and was opened with prayer by Mr. Brinsmade. After the minutes were read, Mr. Ludlow obtained permission to absent himself this afternoon.

On motion resolved that Mr. Samuel V. Marshall be admitted a member of this Society.

Mr. Monson, a member of one of the College Committees, read a letter from the society in the University of N. Carolina.

The first Cor: Sec.y read a letter received from the Society in the Seminary at N. Brunswick: also one from the Society in Auburn Seminary: also one from Mr. Balch, Snowhill, Md.: and another from Mr. Plumer of Washington Coll: Lexington. He also presented a letter addressed to the Society in Hamp: Sidney College, which was approved.

Resolved, that Mr. Penick be requested to answer the before-mentioned letter received from Mr. Plumer.

The fourth Cor: Sec.y read a letter received from Mr. M. J. Adams, Benares.

Resolved, that Mr. Wilson be added to the Committee to prepare an obituary of Mr. Covert.

Resolved that Mr. Edward N. Kirk be admitted a member of this Society.

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After singing, religious intelligence was received.

Mr. R. B. Campbell read a report on Missionary operations in S. Travancore, which was accepted.

Mr. Alexander read a report on the "history of the Jesuits" which was accepted.

A subject was assigned to Mr. Woodhull; viz. "History of the Mission among the Cherokee Indians".

The following persons were not excused; viz; for absence in January, R. B. Campbell; for being tardy the same meeting, Mr. Waterbury; for absence from the last roll-calling at the same time, Mr. Blatchford; for absence from the meeting in February; Messr. Blatchford, Pressley, Stuart, Weatherby, Williamson, Woodhull; for being tardy at the same meeting, Mr. Rannels.

The Society adjourned with prayer by Mr. Roy.

Wm. T. S. Lansing Secy.

Tuesday afternoon April 1st 1823

The Society convened as usual, & was opened with prayer by the President. After the minutes were read Mr. Ridgeley was proposed and unanimously admitted a member of this Society.

The third corresponding Secretary read a letter addressed to the Missionary Seminary at Gosport, which was approved.

The first corresponding Secretary read a letter received from the Society in the Seminary at Auburn.

Mr. Lawrence & Mr. Searle obtained permission to absent themselves this afternoon.

After singing, religious intelligence was received.

Mr. Blatchford obtained leave to defer reading his exercise till the first regular meeting of next Session.

Mr. Benedict read a dissertation on "The duty of Christians in our country with respect to the heathen," which was approved.

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A dissertation on "the best mode of meliorating the condition of the slaves in the southern states," was assigned to Mr. Wilson: and a report on the "History of missions in the south sea Islands," to Mr. Williamson. —

There being no farther business the Society adjourned with prayer by Mr. Collins.

Jno. L. Lansing Secy.

Thursday afternoon May 1st 1823.

Society convened as usual, and was opened with prayer by the President. After the minutes were read Messrs. John Le Roy Davies, and Charles Le Roy Boyd were proposed and unanimously admitted as members of this Society.

The first corresponding Secretary read an epistle addressed to the Society in the Seminary at Auburn; also one to the Society in the Seminary at Andover; also one to the Society in the New Brunswick Seminary, which were ordered to be forwarded: he also read a letter received from Mr. Morrison, Fredericksburgh. — The third corresponding Secretary read a letter, with an accompanying report, received from the Missionary-Seminary at Basle, Switzerland.

The standing committee presented a report which was read and accepted, in the words following; viz.

"The standing committee beg leave to report; that, upon inspecting the Library, it is found to contain 256 volumes; more than 500 pamphlets of different descriptions; and 43 M. S. S. reports. Several books that were missing at the date of the report in May 1822 have since been returned to the Library. The Library appears to have been well kept; and, with the exception of a large number of pamphlets and several volumes which have been injured in consequence of not having been bound, is at present in good order. They have also inspected the accounts of the Treasurer, which have been accurately kept. — According to the several orders of the committee, there have been expended during the present session $36. 15¾ leaving

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a balance of $15.66¾ in the hands of the Treasurer: Your committee have moreover received through the medium of the Missbox $6.06¼ which yet remains in their hands unappropriated. With regard to the books of the recording-secretary, the committee are happy to state that they exhibit much care, neatness, and regularity. — All the letters, with a few exceptions, sent and received by your respective secretaries, have been transcribed into the books appropriated for the purpose. All which is respectfully submitted. Geo: Stebbins, B.R. Hall, J. H. Kennedy, Standing Committee."

On motion resolved that Messrs. Peers, Marshall, & Ridgeley, be a committee to prepare an obituary of Mr. John G. Rannels lately deceased.

On the recommendation of the standing committee, it is ordered that the following books be purchased and added to the Library; viz: Major Long's Expedition to the Rocky mountains, and the Life of Brainerd.

After singing, religious intelligence was received. Mr. Penick then read a letter received from Mr. Plumer, Lexington, Virg.a

Resolved that the publishing committee be directed to select such portions of the papers received from Basle and read this day, as they may deem proper, and send them for publication to the Editor of the Christian Advocate, Phila. —

Resolved that the standing committee shall have no power to direct the payment of any monies out of the Treasury, after they shall have presented their report at the regular meeting of this society in the month of September.

Mr. Chestney was not excused for being out more than fifteen minutes this afternoon.

Society adjourned with prayer by the Revd. Mr. Janviers.

Jno. L. Lansing Secy.

Tuesday July 1st 1823.

The Vice President took the chair, and the Society ~~met & read and~~ was opened by prayer by Mr Trimble. After the minutes of the former meeting were read the following gentlemen were unanimously elected members of this Society Mr Jas Adams, Campbell, Dickinson, Halsey, Mason, Logan, Ramsey, Wilkison. The Constitution and Bye-Laws were then read; after that a letter was read from Joshua Moore who was at Detroit.

It was resolved "That a correspondence be opened with Mr Cobb, merchant at Lima, in South America."

Resolved "That a copy of Dr Dwight's psalms & Hymns be purchased and sent as soon as possible to Mr Adams, who is at Benares in India."

After singing, an Oration on the subject of Missions was delivered by Mr Frontis. Religious intelligence was communicated as usual. A Dissertation was read by Mr ~~William~~ Willson "on the best method of meliorating the condition of the slaves in our country" which was accepted. A Report was read by Mr I. Young "on the state of Religion in Arabia" & ~~which was accepted~~ the best method of introducing the gospel into that country" which was accepted.

Society then proceeded to elect a person to deliver an address as usual, at the first meeting of next session. Mr Presley was the person elected. After the delinquents were called upon for their excuses the roll was called and the society adjourned with prayer by Mr Frontis.

Saml. P. Presley Sec pro. tem.

Friday Aug.t 1.st 1823.

The Society convened as usual and was opened with prayer by Mr. Mitchelmore.

After the minutes of last meeting had been read, Mr. Samuel Taylor and Mr. Wells Bushnel were unanimously admitted members of this Society.

Mr. Johnston a member of the committee appointed to prepare an obituary of Mr. John Covert deceased, presented and read said obituary which was approved.

Resolved that the Standing Committee be directed to purchase Jowett's travels in Abyssinia & Mrs. Judsons history of the Burman Emp.

The second corresponding secretary being absent from the Seminary, it was resolved that Society now proceed to appoint another in his peace. - Mr. Myers was appointed.

After singing, religious intelligence was received. Mr. Williamson read a report on the History of Missions in the South-sea Islands, which was approved.

Resolved that the obituary of Mr. Krebs deceased be now read. Mr. Christmas then presented and read said obituary which was approved.

The following subjects were assigned, to Mr. Wilkison a dissertation on the practicability of introducing a mission into Persia; to Mr. Weatherby, the history of the Serampore mission; and to Mr. Waterbury, a report on the religion of China.

Resolved that that article of the By laws requiring miscellaneous business to be attended to in the early part of the meeting be waved the present meeting.

Resolved that the publishing Committee be allowed to have the obituary of Mr. Krebs published in the Christian Advocate.

The Society adjourned with prayer by Mr. Sessions.

Jn.o V. S. Lansing Sec.y

Monday Sept. 1st 1823

11 Oclk

Society convened at 11 Oclk this morning - the president being absent & the vice President being unwell Mr Roy was called to the chair to opened the meeting with prayer.

The Society then proceeded to elect its officers for the ensuing year, when the following election was made (viz)

Mr Johnston president. — Mr Myers. vice pres.
Mr Hamsley Rec. sec. — Mr Morrow. Treasurer
Mr Fullerton, Mr Penick, Mr A Campell } Standing Committee } Mr Stuart Librarian

Mr Pressley 1st Cor sec
Mr Mason 2 Cor sec
Mr Snowden 3 Cor sec
Mr Waterbury 4 Cor sec

Mr Fullerton, Mr J. McKinney, Mr Marshall } publishing Com-

After the above elections society adjourned to meet at 2 Oclk this afternoon -

Concluded with prayer by Mr Myers.

Saml. P. Pressley sec. protem

2 Oclk Sept 1st

Agreably to the adjournment this morning Society convened and was opened with prayer by Mr Roy, who still occupied the chair. After delinquents had offered their excuses, Society proceeded to Business.

A letter was read, addressed to this society from Hamden Sydney college - also another letter, from Mr Johnston who was then at Columbia S. Car, received by the second Cor. Sec.

The 2nd Cor. Sec. read a letter to Mr Cobb who is at Lima in South America, which society ordered to be sent.

The standing Committee reports as follows.

"That they have examined the Library, which at present contains 274 volumns - 318 pamphlets - 33 M. S. S. - 4 atlases & two maps. During the present session 24 Volumes have been bound & 18 rebound at a price per volume comparatively low - amounting in the whole to $10.45. With the exception of those books bound and purchased 6 volumes are wanting to make up the number reported at the last meeting - Mayr Longs Expiation has been purchased according to the order of society. The treasurers accounts have been examined and it appears that they have been accurately kept.

According to the orders of the committee the sum of $25.33 has been paid from the treasury, leaving a ballance in the treasury of $32.83 unappropriated. The books of the Recording Secretary still evince both regularity & neatness. All the letters sent & received by the society have been correctly copied.

The ammount received through the medium of the missionary box in the oratory during the summer session is $13.20. a sum, as appears from former reports larger than has been received during any similar period. The ammount of $6.06¼ received last spring has been transmited to Mr Lewis, and acknowledged

in the Missionary Register All of which is respectfully submitted by

Geo Stebbins } Standing
John H Kennedy } Com.
R. B. Hall }

Septr. 1st 1823.

The Librarian also reported, whose report was also accepted

"The Treasurer then read the following report which was accepted (viz)

"The Treasurer of the Miss Soc. Dr.

"To cash rec'd of former Treasurer	$11.97½
To Sessional tax per winter session	41.50
To fines &c	2.25
	54.72½

The Treasurer per winter session Cr.

"By cash paid to various orders as appears by the report	$36.15¾
Ballance in the treasury May 1st 1823	$18.66¾

The Treasurer of Miss Society Dr.

" To tax per summer Session and To fines &c	$ 39.50

The treasurer of Miss Society Cr.

"By cash paid for binding books and for other purposes as appears in the report	$25.33
Total ammount of recpts for the year	$94.22½
Ditto Ditto of expenditures Ditto	61.38¾
Leaving a ballance in the Trea.	$32.83¾

Which is reported

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It was then moved "that this society adjourn to meet on wednesday 10th inst. at 8 o'cl A.M. to hear the address of the president of this society, who is now absent" which motion was carried in the affirmative. No further business being before the society, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr Mitchelmore

Saml. P. Pressley sec pro. tem.

Wednesday Septr. 10th 1823.

The society met at 8 O'Cll A.M agreably to adjournment and was opened with prayer by Mr Brown.

Mr Barnes ~~ex~~-president of the society then proceeded to deliver his address to the society in conformity to laws of ~~society~~ this association.

No further business being before the meeting it was adjourned untill the first day of December next. closed with prayer by Mr Osborne

Saml. P. Pressley sec. pro. tem.

Monday.

December 1st 1823.—

Pursuant to adjournment, the Society met this afternoon; and was opened with prayer by the President. The minutes of the meetings in Sept. were then read — after which the following persons were proposed and unanimously admitted as members of this Society —

Alexander Ackman — Daniel C. Axtell — Jacob Beeker — George W. Bethune — James N. Boyd — James Bucknell — Samuel A. Bumstead — Zebulon Butler — Hiram Chamberlain — Simeon A. Crane — Richard V. Dickerson — John Doriance — Hiram P. Goodrich — John L. Grant — Job F. Halsey — Lewis D. Howell — Marcius S. Hutton — Alvin Lathrop — Alexander Logan — William Lowrey — John W. McJimpsey — John W. Nevin — William Neil — Joseph M. Ogden — Thomas A. Ogden — [illegible] — Noel Robertson — Edward D. Smith — Samuel L. Watson — William H. Williams — Henry Wood — James Wood —

The Constitution & By Laws were then read. — The College committee was called upon who had nothing to communicate. — The First corresponding Secretary Mr. Pressley read a letter from the Rev. Mr. Laird on lake Mishegan. — A letter too was read by Mr. Snowden the 3d corresponding Secretary from the Missionary society in Gosport, England. — The committee appointed to prepare the obituary of Mr. Blatchford being absent, the Society defered taking any measures thereupon, until information be obtained from some member of the committee. — The committee for the obituary of Mr. Nannely were unprepared, as they had been disappointed in receiving their expected information. — It was moved & carried that an obituary be prepared for Mr. Coe; and Messrs. Barnes — Myers — & Savage were appointed a committee for the same. — Mr. Stewart informed the Society that Dr. Morse had presented them his "Report on Indian affairs". — After which the following resolutions were passed — — — — — — — — — — — —

1st. Resolved, that the committees for carrying on a correspondence with the several Colleges be discharged.—

2nd. Resolved, that the standing committee be authorized to obtain if possible from the Book-binder in Trenton, the cuts amounting to 51. which belong to Middleton's Lives

3rd. Resolved (on Motion of Mr Ludlow) that a correspondence be opened by this Society with each Presbytery in the U. States, requesting a statement of the vacant congregations, and the wants of the Churches — with the state of religion: and that a committee of three be appointed to attend to this immediately. — Messrs, Ludlow — Myers — & Searl were appointed

4th. Resolved, that each member in the society aid this committee in their writing.—

5th. Resolved, that this Society pray the postage of these letters —

6th. Resolved, that a correspondence be opened with the Episcopal Seminary located in the city of New York.

Messrs, Thompson — Ludlow — Young — Benedict — & Penick request leave of absence, which was granted. — After Singing, Religious Intelligence was received. Agreeable to an appointment — Mr. Prestley then delivered an Address. —

The persons appointed to read reports & dissertations were absent, except Mr. Wilkinson, whose dissertation on the practicability of introducing a Mission into Persia — was postponed untill the next meeting. — The Society proceeded to the Election of a Speaker for the first stated meeting of next session: — and Mr Benedict was chosen. — After the calling of the Roll, the Society was Adjourned with Prayer by Mr. Harrison. —

James H. Johnston, Pres.

A. D. Halsey Sec'y

Monday,

January 5th 1824.—

The Society convened, and was opened with prayer by the President.— After the Roll had been called, and the Minutes of the preceding meeting read, the following Gentlemen were proposed and unanimously admitted as members of this Society— William R. Bowman — Amasa Converse — Orin Hyde — Joseph H. Jones & Nicholas A. Wilson.— Mr. Simeon H. Crane then applyed for his dismission, which was granted.—

Mr. Pressley the 1st. corresponding Secretary read a letter from the Theological Seminary at Andover, and one from that of Auburn; who likewise read before the society a letter prepared for opening a correspondence with the Episcopal Seminary located in the city of New York, which was accepted;—

It was moved and carryed that the postage of this letter be paid.—

Mr. Snowden the 3d. corresponding Secretary read a letter addressed to the Missionary Seminary of Gosport England, which was accepted.—

The Committee appointed for priparing an Obituary of Mr. Kannuls was not prepared to report— as was likewise the committee for the Obituary of Mr. Coe.—

On Motion of Mr. Penick, resolved that the society take the "African Repository & Colonial Journal".—

On Motion, Resolved that the society purchas a sufficient number of catalogues to forward to the several Presbyteries in the U. States.—

On Motion, Resolved, that the periodical publications taken by the Society, be not removed from the Library untill one month after reception.—

On Motion, Resolved that the letters received be filed & a copy of those forwarded, be carefully preserved.—

Mr. Ludlow requested leave of absence for the remainder of the meeting, which was granted.— After Singing, Religious Intelligence was received:— Mr. Jones Presented a Hymn Book from the Seneca Mission School and some specimens of

the childrens writing. — The desertation "on the practicability of introducing a mission into Persia" by Mr Wilkinson was postponed untill the next meeting. — The persons expected to have read further disertations & reports, not being present, — the absentees of the preceeding meeting were called upon for their excuses, — and the society was closed with prayer by the Revd Luther Halsey. —

James H. Johnston. Prest —

A. O. Halsey. Sectry —

Monday,

March. 1st 1824. —

After the society had convened, it was opened with prayer by the President: — the roll was then called & the minutes of the preceeding meeting were read. — Mr James Holmes was proposed and unanimously admitted as a member of the society. —

Mr Snowden, the 3rd Corresponding secretary read a letter from the Theological seminary at Glasgow, Scotland. — Mr Pressley the 1st Corresponding secretary, read a letter addressed to the Missionary society of Auborn seminary, N. York; — and one to that of Andover, which were accepted. — Mr Waterbury, the 4th corresponding secretary, read a letter from the Revd Mr Fisk, Missionary at Jerusalem. —

It was moved & passed, that a correspondence be reopened with the students of Brunswick Seminary. — The several committees appointed to write the obituaries of Messrs Blatchford, Kannels & Coe, were not prepared to report. —

On Motion, Resolved that all the Miscellaneous concerns of the society for the future, be attended to after the regular business of the society is finished. —

After Singing, the Religious Intelligence was communicated. — Messrs Searl — Howell & Wood obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the Meeting. — Mr Wilkinson read a

dissertation "on the practicability of introducing the mission into Persia" — which was accepted. —

The Treasurer, Mr. Morrow read over the names of the members who had not settled their accounts with the society. — On Motion, Resolved that the penalty of $1.00. be imposed upon every member neglecting to read his assigned Report or Dissertation. — On Motion of Mr. Pressley, Resolved that the Society take the "Christian Spectator" printed at New Haven. — The absentees rendered their excuses for the meetings of December & January — Mr. Waterbury's for the last meeting was not accepted. — The Roll was then called; and the Meeting closed with prayer by Mr. Moore.

James H. Johnston, Prest.

A. O. Halsey Secy.

Thursday.

April 1st 1824.

The society convened and was opened with prayer by Mr. Kirk: — after the Roll had been called & the minutes of the preceding meeting read, Mr. Alexander H. Codwise was proposed and unanimously admitted a member of the society. — Mr. Myers requested permission of absence for the remainder of the meeting, which was granted. —

Mr. Snowden the 3rd Corresponding secretary read a letter prepared to send to the Theological Seminary at Glasgow, Scotland, in answer to the one received and read at the last meeting, which was accepted. —

The committees appointed to prepare the obituaries of our deceased brethren, Kannels — Blatchford — & Coe — were called upon to report; and Mr. Ridgeley read that of Brother Kannels, which was accepted: — It was then moved & carried, that the committee

in transcribing said Obituary be allowed to alter and abridge, but if any material alterations be made, to read it again before the society.— As the individuals appointed to prepare an obituary for Mr. Blatchford were no longer members of the Seminary— Resolved that a new committee be appointed to take it into their own hands, and report as soon as practicable; Messrs. Myers— J. Halsey— & Ludlow constitute this committee.—

After Singing— the Religious Intelligence was communicated, which was more than usually important and interesting.— Messrs. Jones and Thompson requested leave of absence for the remainder of the meeting, which was granted.—

The Dessertations of Messrs. Waterbury— Woodhull— & Weatherly were still unprepared.— The following assignments were then made— A Report "On the State and Prospects of the Roman Catholic Church in the U. States"— by Mr. Ward.—

A Dessertation— "On the claims of the Colonization Society upon the patronage of the people and Government of the U. States— by Mr. Thompson.— J.S

And a Dessertation "On the state of Religion in the Floridas, & the importance of those territories as a field of Missionary exertion; by Mr. Jay Cour.— S

On Motion— Resolved, That a correspondence be opened with the Episcopal Seminary at Alexandria, District of Columbia.—

On Motion— Resolved, That the Society take the Pittsburgh Recorder.—

On Motion— Resolved, That the Society transmit to the Editor of the Christian Magazine the price of his publication for the current year.— After the absentees were called upon, the Society was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Alexander.—

James. H. Johnston. Pres.

A. O. Halsey. Sec.

Saturday

May 1st 1824.

Society convened, & owing to the absence of the Pres. & Vice Pres. & Rec. Sec., Matthew L. Fullerton was called to the chair, & S. Scovel appointed Sec. pro tem. After the calling of the roll — prayer by the Pres. — & reading of the minuts of the preceding meting, Society procedid to busines. The 1st Cor. Sec. read a letter from Huntington Presbytery (Penn) — one also from Carlisle Presby — one from Salem Presby (Indiana) — one from Synod of S. Carolina & Georgia — & one from Br. Trimble (Indiana). These several letters were answers to the Society's circular. The 1st Sec. then read a letter prepared for the Theo. Sem. at Brunswick; which was accepted.

The 4th Cor. Sec., Mr. Waterbury, then read an answer to the letter received from Rev. P. Fiske Mis. at Jerusalem; which was accepted.

After singing, religious intelligence was rec'd.

Messrs Ward, Waterbury, Weatherby & Woodhull, having been previously appointed to read dissertations, were not prepared. The appointments of the first two gentlemen were, from ill-health, deferred until next meting.

Mr. Young obtained leave of absence during the remainder of the meting.

Mr. Stuart having resigned the office of Librarian, Mr. A. Savage was appointed in his place.

Society then adjourns with prayer by Mr. Morrow.

M. L. Fullerton Pres. Pro Tem.

Sylvester Scovel Pro Tem Sec.

Thursday,

July 1st 1824.—

The Society convened & was opened with prayer by the President; After the Minutes of the preceeding Meeting had been read, the following Gentlemen were proposed and unanimously admitted as members of the Society— Messrs, William Lusk— Robert Henery— L. Carrol— Alexander Heberton— Stephen Peet— Jeremiah Wood— and Jacob Wolf.—

The Constitution & By-Laws were then read, and the several corresponding Secretaries called upon for their communications— Mr. Presley the 1st cor. Secretary read a letter from the Presbytery of Hudson, N. York, in answer to the Society's Circular, likewise one of the same nature from the Presbytery of Hanover, Virginia— one from that of Lexington, Virginia one from the Presbytery of Steubenville, Ohio— and one from that of Otsego N. York— One from the Presbytery of Redstone lying between Penn.a & Virginia— and one from that of Rutherford, N. Carolina— One from the Presbytery of Cincinati Ohio— and another from Jersey Presbytery.—

After Singing, Religious intelligence was communicated, Mr. Benedict who had been appointed to deliver an address was absent, as were the individuals appointed to read Dissertations, excepting Mr. Thompson, who was not prepared.—

Messrs, Mitchelmore & Thompson requested leave of absence for the remainder of the meeting, which was granted.—

Under Miscellaneous business it was moved & carryed that a committee of three be appointed to consult and report to the Society what is the best use to be made of the letters received from the several Presbyteries— Messrs, Penick— J. Campbell & J. F. Halsey, constitute this committee. Resolved, that Mr. Adams prepare a Dissertation on the state of society in the Pines, which shall exempt him from his regular appointment.—

Mr. Waterbury was elected speaker to deliver an address

the first stated meeting of next session.—

Resolved, that the society take the Evangelical Witness printed at New Burgh, N. York.— As there was no further business the Society was adjourned with prayer by Mr. J. Smith.—

James H. Johnston. Pres.

A. O. Halsey.— Secy.

Special Meeting.

July 7th 1824.

After the calling of the Roll, the society was opened with prayer by the President. The object of the meeting being stated, an application was made to the society, by the students of the Seminary, to take into their hands the publication of Dr. Miller's Lecture on creeds and confessions, and to have struck off 1.000. Copies, the avails of which should pass into the treasury of the society; this proposal was accepted by the Society, and the whole business was entrusted with the Publishing Committee— as there was no further business, the Roll was called; and the meeting closed with prayer by Mr. Willson

James H. Johnston. Pres.

A. O. Halsey Sec.

August 2nd 1824.—

The society met agreeable to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Mr. Penick. After the minutes were read, and the several corresponding secretaries called upon, who had nothing to communicate; Mr. Searl read a letter in answer to the societies circular, from Louisville Presbytery, Kentucky; and one of the same nature was read by Mr. Ludlow from Abbeyville— South Carolina— and one from the

Northumberland Presbytery, Pha.— After singing a Hymn the Religious Intelligence was communicated.—

Mr. Thompson read a dissertation "On the claims of the Colonization Society upon the patronage of the people and government of the U. States".— Messrs Waterbury and Ward were called upon for theirs, but were absent.— Mr. Adams read a Report "On the state of society in the neighbouring Pines." which was accepted.— Mr. Taylor, who was expected to leave read a Dissertation "On the State of Religion in the Floridas, and the importance of those territories as a field of Missionary exertions."— having left the Seminary, Mr. J. Smith was appointed in his place.—

Under Miscellaneous business the committee appointed to consult upon the best use to be made of the several letters received from the respective Presbyteries in the U. States Reported as follows.

> That a committee be appointed to extract from the Presbyterial letters which have been, or shall be received — all those items of intelligence embraced in the objects of this Society — to arrange them in a condensed collect according to the several States, Synods, & Presbyteries — and present it in a fair & legible hand at your next meeting, to be deposited in the Missionary Library.—
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> Committee — { I. F. Halsey, Danl. A. Penick, I. Campbell }

Resolved, that a committee of 5. be appointed by the Chair to attend to the business referd to in the Report just accepted; — and Messrs, Harrison — Morrow — Bowman — Aikman — & Axtell, were appointed. —

The committee appointed to correspond with the several Presbyteries, were discharged agreeable to their request.—

The Society resolved, in accordance with a proposition made by Mr. Fullerton, that instead of 1.000 — copies, 750 of Dr. Miller's Lecture on Creeds an Confessions, be printed; — Resolved likewise

that 60. copies be presented to Dr. Miller - and 20. to each of the other Professors. — The Cor. Corresponding Secretary received orders from the Society to prepare a letter, to be forwarded to the Episcopal Seminary at Alexandria. —

Mr. Benedict rendered a satisfactory excuse to society for his not having delivered an address agreeable to appointment. —

The Recording Secretary, was reminded that he had neglected to notice in the Minutes of the preceeding meeting the Resolution, that Absentees after having been twice called upon for their excuses, should have their names presented to the Treasurer. —

Mr. Snowden was appointed to prepare a Report — "On the importance of the state of Indiana, as a Field for domestic missions". — As there was no further business before the Society, the meeting was closed with prayer by the President. —

James. H. Johnston, Pres.

L. C. Halsey Sec.

Wednesday Morning Sept 1. 1824

Society convened at 11 O'clock. and owing to the absence of the Sec. J. Harrison was appointed Sec. pro-tem After Calling the Roll, the meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Young

The Society then proceeded to elect its officers for the ensuing year, when the following Election was made

viz

Mr Saml. T. Marshall President — Mr Morrow 1st Pres.

Mr Wilson Rec. Sec. — Mr Grant Treasurer

Mr E. Logan Librarian

Mr Nimo
Mr J.K. Boyd } Standing Committee
Mr Williams

Mr Butler
Mr Boman } Publishing Committee
Mr Bushnell

Cor Sect's
Mr Aikman 1st Cor. Sect
Mr Kirk 2nd Cor. Sect
Mr Goodrich 3 Cor Sec
Mr E D. Smith 4 Cor Sec

Society adjourned to meet at 2 O clock P M

J Harrison Sect Pro tem

Jas H Johnston Pres

Wednesday Sept 2. 1824

2 O clock P M

Agreeably to the adjournment this morning, the society convened And after calling the Roll was opened with Prayer by Mr Pressley. After the reading of the minutes of the morning session. the first Corr Sect read a letter to be sent to the Episcopal Seminary at Alexandria which was accepted. Also a letter from Brother Trimble Madison Indianna; the 2, and 3. Corr Sect's Had nothing to Communicate, the 4 Corr Sect Read a letter from Brother Bishop Missionary at the Sandwich Islands.

The Letters received from Athens Presbytery. Ohio, and from St Lawrence New York, were Read by Brother Myres

The Obituary of Brother John Rodgers Coe, was read by brother Myres and accepted.

The Standing Committee read their report and was accepted. and is as follows that "They have examined the library which appears to be in good Order, It contains 283 vol - 349 Pamphlets - 52 M.S.S reports - 5 Atlasses and two maps; No books

have been added since the last report. The periodical papers &c have been generally and well kept, with the exception that three pamphlets Feb No. of the Christian Spectator, One the August and Sept No of the Christian Observer, are missing from the Library.

The Treasurer's books appear to have been accurately kept.

By Orders of the Committee since the last report $ 42.00 have been paid out of the treasury for publishing Dr Millers Lecture for various periodical publications for postage of letters &c the ballance in the treasury unappropriated is $6 04 3/4 & the Amount due is $ 8.12 1/2.

All the letters which Society has Ordered to be sent away have been transcribed. The Com^e has to state that the corresponding Sec^ys have not handed the letters received to the Librarian to be filed.

The Committee has received $7.00 during the present year from the Missy Box in the Oratory, which they have Ordered to be sent on to Mr Zachariah Lewis. Corresponding Sec^y of the United Am^n Foreign Missy Society. This sum is much smaller than usual. Owing to the want of the sum stolen last Winter.

The Books of the Recording Sec^ys remain neat & though they are not always correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Stand Com { Daniel A Peneck
Matthew L Fullerton

The Treasurer read the following report which was accepted (viz)

To Cash rec^d of Former Treasurer $ 32. 83 3/4
For Fines in the Library . 37 1/2
From 3 members of preceding Sess 1.50
From 73 members Sessional tax^s 36.50
Amount rec^d in Winter Session $ 71. 21 1/4

Contra

By cash paid per Orders of Stand com 23.91 1/2
Balance in Treasury at the close of Winter sess $47.29 3/4

July 1824

	$	$
Balance in the Treasury at the close of last Sess	47.	29 3/4
Cash of 5 Members tax of preceding Session	2.	50
Do of 74 Members tax present Session	37.	00
Do for fines in Society	-	75
Do for fines in Library	-	50
	$ 88.	04 3/4

Contra

By Cash per Orders of Stand. Comtt	42. 00
Balance in Treasury	$ 46. 04 3/4
Amount of Sessional tax unpaid and fines &c	$ 8. 12 1/2

James B Morrow Treas

The Publishing Committe read their Report and was accepted, Brother's Snowden & Waterbury were excused from Reading their dissertations appointed them by Society on account of ill Health The Sessional Tax fines of Brother's Christmas Lathrop & Ho Wood were remitted by Society — The Committee appointed to Write the Obituary of Brother Blatchford were discharged, and new committe Consisting of Brother's Savage. Williams and Wood were appointed in their stead. — Brother's Snowden Watson and Wilson were appointed a Committe to Write the Obituary of Daniel B Johnson and Brother's Nevin. Williamson and Weatherby to Write that of Brother Trimble's

After singing and receiving the Religious intellegence, the Presedent delivered His Annual address. The Society was then Closed With Prayer by Brother Penick

Jeptha Harrison Sect pro tem.

Jas H Johnston Pres

Wednesday

Decem^r 1. 1824

Society convened and was opened with Prayer by the President. The minutes of the preceding meeting being read. the following Gentlemen were proposed and admitted members of this Society. (viz) Danl Dewelle. Wm. P. Cochrane. Thos. Cole. Wm. L. Helfenstein. Isaac McIlvaine. John M Dickey. Garrish Barrett. James Nourse. Lewis Bond. Hervey Hays Saml H Jennings. Wm Sickels Theophilus Packard Robert McCachren. Charles Hale. James Crawford Saml Schaffer. Hervey White. Clifford Stevens Thos L. Janeway. John A McClung.

The Constitution and By laws were then read before the Society.

The 1st Cor. Sec. Mr Hillman read a letter from the Theol Seminary at Auburn. and also one addressed to the Society from the Theol Seminary of Virginia located at Alexandria. The Sec^t at the same time presented answers to these communications. which were approved. The Sec^s Third and Fourth Cor. Sec. had nothing to report.

A letter in answer to the Societies Circular was read. from the Presbytery of Allegheny Pennsylvania. also one from the Pres. of Ontario Do from the Pres. of Genesee N. York. likewise one from the Pres. of Lancaster Ohio.

The Committees appointed to write the obituaries of Brothers Batchford Johnson and Trimble were unprepared to make their report.

After singing. Religious intelligence was received.

Mr Wattersbury then delivered an address. agreeably to appointment. Mr Kirk was appointed to address the Society. at the first stated meeting

of the next session

It was Resolved - That the 16th Article of the By Laws relating to the Sessional tax be amended by striking out the sum of "50 Cents" and inserting 25 in its place. The first part of the Article respecting the sum to be paid at admission to remain as before -

The Society directed a letter to be prepared for the Theol Seminary at New Brunswick in this State - also an answer to the letter received from Bro. Bishop at the Sandwich Islands.

Mr Job Halsey was added to the Com. appointed at the meeting in August to make extracts from the letters received from the several Presbyteries -

Messrs Butler & Halsey and Irwin were appointed a Com. to take into consideration the propriety of dispensing with the dissertations read before the Society, and to adopt such plans for regulating the exercises of the Society as shall seem best and profitable, and to report the same at the next meeting.

The following subjects for dissertations were then assigned. to Mr Stuart "a dissertation on the history of the United domestic Missionary Society of New York. its claims on the Church in general and on the Students of this Seminary in particular".

To Mr Scovel a "dissertation on the soil, climate productions and inhabitants of Western Africa, together with the late discoveries of travellers and the best mode of introducing Christianity there" -

To Mr Nickels a dissertation "on the state of Religion in the Floridas and the importance of these territories as a field of Missionary exertion."

Mr C. Smith having taken his dismission from the Soc. Mr Irwin was appointed to fill his place as fourth Cor. Sec. until the next meeting - Dismissions were at the same time granted to Messrs Converse and

Lowery—

It was proposed "that the office of the Sec^nd Cor. Sec^y be abolished" - the proposition was laid on the table for four weeks, according to the Constitution—

The Soc^y was then closed with Prayer by Mr A. Halsey.

N. A Wilson Sec^y.

January 1st 1825

The meeting was opened with prayer by the President - Messrs McCleod and Young were proposed as members and admitted—

The 1st Cor. Sec^y Mr Aikman being absent, Mr Goodrich read a letter received from the Theol Seminary at Andover - A letter was presented by Mr Kirk, prepared for the Theol Seminary at New Brunswick and approved—

The Sec^nd and Third Cor. Sec^y had no report to make—

The 4th Cor. Sec^y Mr Nevin read a letter from Mr Keith Missionary at Calcutta India - and gave information to the Soc^y of some Bengalee Tracts &c received from the same gentleman - also another addressed to the Soc^y from Mr Woodward at Ceylon - he likewise presented a letter prepared in answer to the one received from Mr Bishop at the Sandwich Islands - which was approved —

A letter was also received from the Presb^y of North River.

An obituary of Bro. Trimble was read by Mr Nevin.

A Hymn was then sung and Religious intelligence received—

A Dissertation On the state of Religion in the Florida's and the importance of those territories as a field of Missionary exertion, was read by Mr Sickels and accepted—

Mr James Wood requested and obtained leave of absence from the remainder of the meeting—

Messrs Axtell, Boyd and Grant were appointed a Com. to prepare an Obituary notice of the Rev. Mr Hill.

The Com. appointed at a previous meeting to make extracts from the letters received from the several Presbys at this time made their report which was accepted and the Com. discharged.

The motion laid on the Table at the last meeting to abolish the Office of the 2d Cor. Secy was then considered by the Soc'y. The motion was lost.

The Com. appointed to take into consideration the subject of dispensations & make their report which was accepted and ordered to be laid on the table.

The following resolutions were then passed

1st That hereafter a Com. of Three to be known by the name of the Judicial Com. shall be appointed by the Pres't at the first regular meeting of each Session, whose duty it shall be, to decide on all delinquencies and report to the Soc'y.

2d It shall be the duty of each member to present his excuse for delinquency to the Judicial Com. in writing, within Three weeks after such delinquency shall have taken place.

3d Any member dissatisfied with the decision of the Judicial Com. may appeal to the Soc'y.

Messrs Halsey, Lusk and Savage were then appointed on this Com. by the Pres't.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr J. Ogden.

N. A. Wilson Sec'y.

March 1. 1825

The Society met this day in accordance with the constitution and was opened with prayer by Mr Goodrich. The minutes of the preceding meeting being read the following gentlemen were proposed and admitted members of the Society (viz) Messrs John Holgrew Wm Cahoone Thos W. Irwin. Henry Lyon and Robert Hall.

The 1st Cor. Secy Mr Aikman read a letter from Hampden and Sydney College Va. and presented one to the Secy addressed to the Theol Seminary at Andover, which was approved.

The 3d Cor. Secy Mr Goodrich read a letter from the Missionary Station at Gosport England. an answer to which was directed to be prepared by the next meeting.

The 4th Cor. Secy Mr Irwin read a letter addressed to Mr. Woodward Missionary at Ceylon also one addressed to the Rev. Mr Keith at Calcutta prepared in answer to communications from these Gentlemen received at a previous meeting, both of which obtained the approbation of the Society

After singing members were called upon for such Religious Intelligence as they might wish to communicate.

The Society directed that a correspondence be opened with the University of Berlin (Europe) also with the Theol Seminary lately established for Missionary purposes at Paris (France) - likewise with the Bethany Theol Institution (Va.).

The Society then proceeded to consider the proposition laid on the table at the last

meeting. Whereupon it was resolved that the last clause of Art. 2d of the Constitution - that Art 10 of the same, together with Amendment 2d to the Constitution be erased -
Resolved that Sect 19 of By-Laws be erased.
Resolved that hereafter all Miscellaneous business shall be attended to out of the Socy by a Committee that shall be appointed by the Prest. That it shall be their further duty to attend to all proposed alterations or amendments of the Constitution and By-Laws and report their decissions - upon which the Socy shall decide by vote, without discussion - if the Constitution require it one month shall intervene after said report -
Resolved that this Committee consist of Seven and Messrs Bowman A. Halsey Mr Jimsey Watson Watterbury and Williams were appointed agreeably to the resolution
The following publications were directed to be purchased - (viz) Poinsett's notes on Mexico - Major Long's expedition - Memoirs of Catherine Brown - and a publication respecting Hayti - The Socy also directed the Missionary Herald published at Boston to be taken -
It was made the duty of the Standing Com. to procure for the Socy the Annual reports of the General Assembly - of the American Bible Socy of the United Domestic Missionary Socy and of the Colonization Socy -
Messrs Aikman Stuart and Weatherby were appointed a Com. to prepare an Obituary notice of Mr Darach formerly a member of this Seminary - Mr Heberton was dismissed from the Society at his request - The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr Butler

April 1. 1825

Society convened as usual and was opened with prayer by the President.

The 1st Cor. Secy Mr Sikman read letters addressed to the Society from the Theol. Seminaries at Auburn & Alexandria and from the Baptist Institution at Washington. to each of which the Society directed answers to be prepared. he also read a letter received from the Rev. Wm A. McDowell at Charleston.

The Secy likewise presented an answer to the communication received from Hampden and Sydney College Va at the last meeting. which was approved.

The 2d Cor. Secy Mr Kirk presented a letter addressed to the Rev. Mr Parvin Missionary at Buenos-Ayres. of which the Secy approved.

The report of the Judicial Com. was accepted. After singing Members were called upon for Religious Intelligence.

The Com. for Miscellaneous business made their report and recommended the following resolutions. which were adopted by the Society (Viz)

Resolved "That it be the duty of the Publishing Com. to see that all obituaries be legibly and neatly transcribed in the Book provided for the purpose, at as cheap a rate as possible.

Resolved That this Book be not removed from the Library except for transcribing an Obituary and returned according to the Law concerning other books.

Resolved That the Books in which letters are transcribed be returned to the Library by the Standing

Committee at the close of each session

Resolved That the Recording Secy devote two or three leaves of the Societies record for a regular remembrancer of letters written and received."

The Com. also reported the resignation of the 1st Cor. Secy Mr Aikman — The Society then proceeded to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr Aikman — whereupon Mr Axtel was elected to discharge the duties of the 1st Cor. Secy —

The Society directed the life of the Rev. Dr Scott to be purchased for the Library.

The Rev. Robert Gibson of this place was elected an honorary member of the Society.

The meeting was then concluded with prayer by Mr McClung

N. & Wilson Secy —

April 14. 1825

A special meeting of the Society was this day called — The Com. for Miscellaneous business stated the object by recommending the following resolution — Resolved That the Rev. Mr Gibson have the privilege of publishing in the American Journal such extracts &c of the Societies papers, as the Publishing Com. may direct — which was adopted — —

Wilson Secy —

Monday May 2. 1825

Society was opened with prayer by the President -

Mr McCreary was proposed and admitted a member of the Society -

The 1st Cor. Secy Mr Axtel read a letter in answer to one received from the Bethany Institution Va. also one prepared in answer to a communication received from the Theological Seminary at Andover.

The 2d 3d & 4th Cor. Secy made no report -

The standing Com. agreably to the Constitution of the Society at this time made the following report, which was accepted -

In submitting the report required of them at this time, the Standing Com. beg leave to say that there are at present in the Library 305 bound Volumes that 15 Vols. (to wit) 7 of the Christian Observer from the 4th to 9th Vol. inclusive and 21st. and 1 vol of Clarks travels (none of which have been in during the last 6 months) Halyburton's Memoirs. Life of Mrs Graham. Life of Howel. Obookiah. Indian wars and Mrs Judson's Mission to Burmah are missing, making up the number of 320 Vols. belonging to the Society, as shown by the Catalogue - They also find 326 pamphlets. 55 periodical & 271 Miscellaneous - 45 M.G.S. Dissertations - 2 Maps & 5 Nos. of Tanners Atlas. - The July. Aug & Sept Nos of the Christian Observer for 1823 and the 147 & 149 Nos of the Pittsburg Recorder are not to be found - Within the last six months there have been presented to the Library - 2 copies of Jenyn's Evidences - a vol. of Keith on the Divinity of Christ 1 do of Gospel Magazine and 13 Hindostan pamphlets. The Com. have purchased agreeably to order of Society

Memoirs of Catherine Brown. Life of Scott. Poinsett's notes on Mexico. History of St Domingo and Majr Long's expedition to the St Peter's River - They have also procured the Minutes of the last General Assembly & the last report of the Amen Bible Society & of the United Domestic Miss. Society. that of the Colonization Society is not yet obtained - The Miss. Herald has been sent for, but not received. The Com. have examined the books of the Recording Sec'y and found them in good order. also the accounts of the Treasurer, which they perceive to have been accurately kept and to exhibit a balance of $28.03¼. None of the letters forwarded by this Society the present term have been transcribed, through a misunderstanding of this part of our duty, but more particularly in consequence of not being able to find, until within a few weeks, the book used for this purpose. Of those received by the Corresponding Secretaries only two have been handed to the Librarian as the law directs - All from Presbyteries have been put on file. - The sum of $2.62 has been taken from the Miss. Box. and $6.31¼ for fines & $3. as a donation have been received from the Treasurer of the Theol Society. Making in all $11.93¾ which remains unappropriated. The disbursements during the sesion are as follows

For balance on Miss. Register	$1.50
" Christian Observer 1823-24 -	7.50
" Labels for books of the Society	3.00
" Scotts life	1.75
" Memoirs of Catth. Brown	62½
" Binding 9 vols. Pamphlets	4.50
" Colonial Journal	2.00
" Majr Longs Expedition & Poinsetts notes on Mexico	7.75
" Hist. of St Domingo	1.50
" Postage (Money refunded to individuals)	1.10
" Miss Monfords postage account	5.78½

" Evan't & Lit Magazine (the present year) — $3.00
" Transcribing two obituaries — 3.00

making $43.01

All which is respectfully submitted

Jos. Simmons
Standing Com. James R. Boyd
Wm D Williams.

After singing members were called upon in order for Religious Intelligence.

The following report from the Com. for miscellaneous business was then accepted.

"The Com. for the transaction of Miscellaneous business report the following resolutions which have been laid before them

Resolved — That in the 6th Sec. of the By-Laws the word agents be inserted after the word "post office". so as to read thus. "The Librarian alone shall be allowed to take from the post office or agents, pamphlets belonging to the Society.

Resolved. That a fine of 50 cts. be imposed on every member who may take a book from the Library without the permission of the Librarian."

Messrs Adams McClung and Packard were appointed a Com. to write an obituary of the Rev. Mr Chapman.

Messrs A Logan and Agnew were added to the Com. appointed to write an obituary notice of the Rev Mr Blatchford in the place of Messrs Savage & Wood.

The Society then directed the following books to be purchased (viz) Seramporc Mission. Life of Christian Paul. Bacon's Memoirs. Grimshaw's Memoirs. Roffles Wolff's journal.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr Bushnell

N. A Wilson Sec'y

Friday July 1st 1825

Society convened & was opened with Prayer by the President.

The minutes of preceding meeting having been read, the following Gentlemen were proposed & admitted members of Society Mssrs Mc Kinly Hoffsinger. Moore, Plummer, Moffat. J Logan Cunningham. Preston & b. Mason

The 1st Cor, Secry Mr Axtell read a letter from the Bethany Institution in answer to one sent from Socty, also a letter from Mr Brown Missionary at Maumee Station & one from the Presty of St Louis in answer to the Socty circular. An answer was directed to be prepared in answer to the one received from the Bethany Institution -

The 3 Cor Secry Mr Goodrich read a letter from Socy of enquiry at Glasgow & presented one in answer to that received from Gosport - & also a letter addressed to the Pious Young men at Berlin under the care of Profr Tholuck proposing a correspondence with them: both which were approved by Socy & ordered to be sent. The Secy was directed to prepare an answer to the one from Glasgow.

The 4th Cor Secy Mr Nevin read a letter from Revd Mr Nichols missionary at Tannat, in behalf of the Bombay Missionaries.

Mr Nimmo member of the standing Com. read a letter from Miami Presy in answer to the Socys circular. On motion of the standing Com. Socy agreed to purchase Memoirs of Revd Mr Bard -

Two members of the Com. appointed to prepare an obituary of Mr Darrach, being absent from Semy Mssrs R Hall & J Healey were appointed in their place

Mr Butler was appointed, vice, Mr McClains on the Com. to write an obituary notice of Mr Chapman -

After Singing, the members were called on in order for religious intelligence

Mr Kirk who was by appointment of Society to deliver an address at present meeting, not being prepared the exercise was postponed untill next Meeting -

The Com. on Miscellaneous business offered the following resolution viz That a Com. be appointed on the part of Soc^{y} to confer with Com^{ee} of the Reading room Association on the propriety of forming a union & removing the Missionary Library into the Reading Room. The Resolution having been adopted by Soc, Messrs Nimmon Axtell & Williams were appointed a Committee on part of Soc^{y} & directed to report at next meeting

Messrs Williamson Barret & Wood were appointed to prepare an Obituary notice of Mr John Moore -

The Soc^{y} then proceeded to the election of a Speaker for the ensuing Sesion - and Mr A Healey was chosen

Soc^{y} adjourned with prayer by Mr Axtell -

J M Ogden Sec^{y} (pro-tem -)

Monday August 1st 1825.

Society met & was opened with prayer by Mr Young. The minutes of the preceding meeting were then read. after which Messrs Brison Durand, Arms & Whiting were proposed & admitted members of the Socy.

The 1st Cor. Secy then presented a letter directed to the Episcopal Seminary at Alexandria & also one directed to the members of the Columbian College (D C) in answer to communications received from them. both which were approved by Socy.

The 4th Cor. Secy presented a letter in answer to one received from Rev. Mr Nichols in behalf of the Missionaries at Bombay which was ordered to be sent.

Mr Nimmo Chairman of Stand. Com. read a letter from Pres. of Mississippi in answer to Socy circular.

Mr Williams in behalf of Com. appointed for the purpose read an obituary notice of Mr Blackford which was accepted.

Mr Young was appointed vice Mr Weatherby to write an obituary of Mr Darrach.

After Singing the Members were called on in order for Religious intelligence.

Mr Kirk then delivered an address to Socy agreeing to appointment.

The Miscellaneous Com. then offered the following motion viz "Resolved that a person previously chosen by ballot at the 2d meeting after each vacation & Recess read an Essay on some subject connected with the objects of the Socy. This motion was adopted by Socy.

Com. appointed to confer with Com. of Reading Room Assn reported against the contemplated union & was thereupon discharged.

A motion was made to open a correspondence

with the Episcopal Seminary of New York. which was postponed untill next meeting.

Mr Breckenridge then appeared in Soc.y & gave information as Chairman of Com. who drew up the Obituary notice of the Rev.d Sylvester Larned, that the closing section of said Obituary as transcribed in Soc.y record - did not belong to the original draught & was inserted by mistake & stood there contrary to his wishes - whereupon the Pres.t decided that the Section must be considered as erased -

A motion was then made to have it continued & a note inserted freeing Mr Breckenridge from all responsibility in regard to the sentiments it expressed. This Motion was overruled by Soc.y. & the whole business indefinitely postponed -

Soc.y was then adjourned with prayer by the President -

J M Ogden
(Sec.y pro tem.)

Thursday Morning Sep.tr 1. 1825

This being the last meeting of the Session the Society convened at 11 o'clock - After the calling of the roll the meeting was opened with Prayer by Mr Bushnell.

The Society then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year agreeably to the Art. in the By-Laws specifying this duty. The following Gentlemen were then elected

Mr A C Halsey President
Mr Nevin Vice President

Mr C Hall Recording Sec'y
Mr Hutton Librarian
Mr Barrett Treasurer

Messrs Cochrane, Grant, J Ogden } Standing Com.

Mr Young 1 Cor. Sec'y
Mr Williams 2 Cor. Sec'y
Mr C Mason 3 do do
Mr J Boyd 4 do do

Messrs Butler, Davis, C Logan } Publishing Com.

So adjourned with prayer by Mr Nevin

2 o'clock P.M.

Agreeably to adjournment this morning the Society met and was opened with prayer by Mr Kirk.

The Three Cor. Sec'y presented a letter prepared for Glasgow (Scotland) of which Society approved.

An obituary notice of Bro. Moore who had lately left the Seminary was read by Mr Barrett and accepted subject to some alteration which were directed to be made.

The Com. appointed to prepare an Obituary of Mr Blatchford reported. This obituary was recommitted under the expectation of receiving further information.

The Society accepted the report of the Standing Com.

which is as follows

The Standing Com. present as their second and last report the following statement. That the Library has been examined and found in good order. A few of the books and pamphlets are missing, which will be specified to the Society hereafter by the Librarian. There are 308 bound vols. 258 pamphlets 50 M. & C Essays and 5 nos of Tanners atlass now in the Library. The letters received this session have been filed, and copies taken of those written by order of the Society, agreeably to law. Two Obituaries have been transcribed (to wit) those of Mr Turner and Mr Krebs. We have inspected the books of the Recording Secy and Librarian and find them in a neat and legible state. The Treasures accompts have been kept with accuracy. There is a balance in his hands of $35.42½. The Com. sent on $12 at the close of last session to the U. D. Missionary Society for which they have a receipt. The sum of $1.21 has been taken out of the Missionary Box and $1.87½ received from from the Treasurer of the Theological Society for fines there collected, amounting in all to $3.08. which we will not delay to give in charge of our successors the Standing Com. for the next year. All which is, with due respect submitted —

Wm H Williams
Jas R Boyd
Jos Nimmo
} Standing Com.

The following report of the Librarian was accepted

During the past year the Library has received an accession of 13 vols. 4 pamphlets and 15 Hindostane tracts, all which were specified in the report of the Standing Com. presented last May, except the Memoirs of the Rev Saml Bacon, W. Ward and the eight report of the Amer. Colonization Society. The periodical papers of the present year have been all regularly received

excepting the January, February March and April nos of the Missionary Herald. the July no. of the Christian Spectator and of the Evangelical Witness. The whole number of vols. which ought to be in the Library at present is 324. Sixteen are missing three of which are the 1st vol of Leyden's discoveries in Africa, Clarkson's History and Memoirs of Rev Andrew Fuller. The remaining thirteen were specified in the report of the Standing Com. of May last. The Memoirs of Valyburton specified in that report belongs to the Library of the Seminary and was placed in the catalogue by mistake. Of the periodical papers the February no. of the Christian Spectator 1824 and the June July & August nos of the Christian Observer for 1823 are missing. All which is respectfully submitted.

Eusebius Logan
Librarian

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted

Cash rec'd of former Treasurer	$46.4¾
do from members personal tax & Initiation fees and fines	35.50
Amt rec'd Winter Session	$81.54¾
Contra	
Cash paid per order Stand. Com.	$53.51
Balance in the Treasury at the close of Winter Session	$28.03¼
Summer Session	
Balance in the Treasury at the close of last Session	$28.15¾
Cash rec'd personal tax	21.37½
	$49.40¾
Contra	
Paid per order Stand. Com.	$14.98½
Balance in the Treasury	$35.42¼

Jno L Grant Treas

After singing a hymn members were called on in order for Religious Intelligence.
The Com. for Miscellaneous Business recommended that some person be appointed to assist the Librarian in collecting the Books which are missing from the Library. Mr Boorman was appointed to assist the Librarian. The Treasurer was directed to exchange what money the Society possesses in bills on the State Bank at Trenton.
Resolved that the life of Parsons and Smith's view of the Hebrews be purchased for Society.
It was resolved that a correspondence be opened with the German Reformed Seminary at Carlisle Pa. and with the Episcopal Theol Seminary at New York. It was further resolved to open a correspondence with the Institution at Maysville in East Tennessee and also with the Missionary Stations at Maumee and Munroe.
Messrs Cole, J. Logan and Plumer were appointed a Judicial Com. to act upon the delinquencies of this meeting.
The President of the Society then delivered his Annual Address.
The meeting was concluded with Prayer by Mr Savage
C. N. A. Wilson Secretary

Septr 9. 1825

A Special meeting was called this morning and opened with prayer by Mr J. Boyd
The Standing Com. gave in the following Supplement to their report which was accepted - The Standing Com. beg leave to state that with regard to the $30 lent out last fall to enable the Seminary to publish Dr Miller's Lecture on Creeds and Confessions $5.31½ have been returned to the Treasury, and that there are now in the hands of the Publishing

Com. 78 copies of that lecture, which valued at 3½ cents the price they have uniformly been sold at amount to $24.37½. This added to the $5.31¼ cash above mentioned gives $29.68¾. a sum equalling that advanced within 3½ cents which deficiency is occasioned by the imperfectness of one of the copies of the work returned to the Com. and considered unsaleable

Jas R Boyd
Wm H Williams } Stan. Com.
Jos Nevins

On motion it was resolved that the Publishing Com. have power to dispose of the remaining copies of Dr Miller's Introductory Lecture at any price not less than 3½ cents—

The President concluded the meeting with prayer

N. H Wilson
Secretary

December 1. 1825—

The Society met agreeably to the constitution, and was opened with Prayer by Mr. Goodrich. The minutes of the last stated meeting, and of the extra meeting on the 9th September were read.

The following persons were then admitted members of the Society. Mr. Urmston, Mr. Whiting, W. McElvaine, G. Lyon, Morris, I. Cambell, Hawthorne, J. Hughs, W. Hughs, Cover, Cowan, Morrison, Magraw, Riddle, Dickands, Potts, Abrick, W. Cambell, J. R. Robinson, Alexander, M. McLaren, Inman.

The constitution and Bye-Laws were then read, agreeable to the provision of the Constitution.

The first corresponding Secretary presented a letter rec'd from the Soc'y. of Inquiry in the Theo. Sem. of Andover.

A letter was read from the Theo. Sem'y at New Brunswick.

The Second Corresponding Secretary read a letter addressed to the Society by Joseph Sandford, an Indian boy, attached to the Cattaraqus Mission.

And Also a letter from this Society to be sent to the Revd Mr Stuart at the Monroe Station among the Chickasaw Indians, — which was approved.

The Committee on the Obituary of Mr Darrach reported and were Continued.

Mr. Lusk was appointed in place of Mr Packard as a member of the Committee on the Obituary of Revd Mr. Chapman.

Messrs. Barret, Arms & Nevin were appointed a committee to prepare an Obituary notice of Mr. John Young.

After Singing a hymn, the members were called upon to Communicate religious intelligence.

The following books were directed to be purchased, at the recommendation of the Standing Committee.

Malte Brun's Geography — provided it Can be obt.d for $1.25 per Number. — Riepel's tour into Germany, & the Southern Intelligencer.

The miscellaneous Committee reported the following resolutions which were adopted.

Resolved that no person who has incurred a fine at the Library, be permitted to draw a book until the fine be paid."

Resolved that a committee be appointed to superintend the arrangement and drafting of the Constitution, by-laws & their Several Amendments &c.

Messrs. Nevin, J. Ogden, & Hall were appointed on this Committee.

Resolved that the Librarian enter on the duties of his office immediately on his election.

Resolv'd to Open a Correspondence with Theo. Sem. at

New Haven.

Resolved, to Open a Correspondence with the Moravian mission thro' W. van Vleck

Messrs - Grant
T. Ogden
Ramsey
} were appointed a Judicial Committee for the ensuing year. Messrs. W. Hughs
Annan
M. McLaren
}

were added to the committee for miscellaneous business.

Mr. Nevin was elected to deliver the next address before this Society.

Closed with prayer by Mr Brown

Charles Hall Secy

January 2d 1826

The Society was opened with prayer by Mr Plumer. After the reading of the minutes — Messrs. Ashbridge, C. Goodrich & Gulick were admitted Members of this Society.

The first Corresponding Secy presented a letter from Mr. S. Douglass of the Episcopal Theo. Semy of New York, And another from the Soc'y of Enq'r. in the Auburn Semy. A letter addressed by this Soc'y. to the Episc. Semy at N.Y. was read and ordered to be sent.

The 2d Correspond'g Secy presented a letter for the Mawmee Mission Station, which was approved.

After Singing, the Members were called on to Communicate religious intelligence.

The Committee for Miscellaneous business reported the following Resolutions which were adopted —

"Whereas the Revd Mr. Gibson has proposed that if this Society will procure 100 Subscribers for the 'American Magazine,' and become responsible for the payment of the Subscriptions, he will allow the Society $150,00 — therefore

Resolved that this proposal be accepted, provided the Society can obtain 100 Subscribers; — likewise

Resolved, that a Special Committee of 3 be appointed to attend to this business. Messrs. J. Bailey, Davies & C. Mason Chosen.

Resolved that the rule which provides for the delivery of an address before this Soc'y at the Commenc't of each Session, be so altered as to require said address to be delivered before a Special Meeting at the Close of the Session & also that the essay required by the Constitution be read upon the same occasion.

Resolved that two additional Secretaries, be appointed whose duty it shall be to assist the First Corresponding Secretary. The Choice of these Secretaries and the Naming of their Offices postponed for the present — Meanwhile Messrs. McKinly & Riddle were appointed pro. tem. to assist the 1 Cor. Sec'y.

On Motion resolved, that permission be granted to Mr Baird to use the obituary book of this Soc'y for the purpose of Compiling from it a notice of Mr Newbold.

Resolved that a letter be prepared in answer to the Communication rec'd sometime since from the institution near Charleston, Va. under the Care of the Rev'd Mr Walton.

Mr C. Mason was elected to read an essay before this Soc'y at the Special Meeting at the Close of this Session.

Mr. Potts was appointed on the Miscellaneous Committee in place of M. McLaren.

Concluded with Prayer by Mr. J. L. Davies.

Charles Hall Sec'y

Theo. Sem. Feb. 1. 1826

The meeting of the Society opened with prayer by the President. The minutes of the last meeting read and corrected. Mr. A Logan received a dismission from the Society.

The First Corresponding Secy - presented a letter from the Soc.y of Inquiry at New Haven

Mr. M.c Kinley presented a letter to be addressed by this Soc.y to the members of the German Theo. Sem. at Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. Riddle presented a letter to the Sem.y near Charleston, Va.

After singing, religious intelligence was communicated by the members.

At the recommendation of the Standing Committee, it was Resolved —

To purchase 2 copies of the life of Henry Martyn.
" 2 do. do — David Brainard.
" 2 do Walsh's Journal —
" 1 do. History of Buenos Ayres. —

Mr. J. M.c Elvaine was appointed a member of the Judicial Com.e in place of Mr. J. L. Grant.

The two Secretaries, whom at the last meeting it was resolved to appoint, shall be called the First and Second associate Secretaries.

Mr. M.c Kinley was appointed First, & Mr. Riddle Second associate Secy —

The Second Corresponding Secy was directed to prepare a letter to be addressed to Revd Mr Parvin at Buenos Ayres. — Concluded with prayer

C. Hall Secy

Theo. Sem. March 1. 1826

The Meeting of the Society was opened with prayer by Mr. Butler — the Vice President, Mr. Nevin, in the Chair.

Mr. A. Lyon was admitted a member of this Society & Mr. Blythe rec'd a dismission.

The first Associate Secretary presented a letter to be addressed to the Revd. Mr. Van Vleck, of the Moravian Seminary, Nazareth, Pa. —

The first Corresponding Secretary read a letter from the Episcopal Theo. Sem.y at Alexandria. — also, — a letter to the Soc.y of Enquiry at New Haven.

Mr. Williams read an obituary notice of Mr. Blatchford, formerly of this Seminary.

Mr. Willson read an obituary of the Revd. Daniel B. Johnson

Messrs. Cole, McCachran, & Lusk were appointed to prepare a memoir of our late brother Thos. W. Irwin.

After Singing, Religious intelligence was communicated by the Members of the Soc.y. —

Resolved, — that the resolution of Sept. 1. 1825 establishing a correspondence with the students at Maysville, E. Tennessee be rescinded.

Resolved — that a correspondence be opened with the Colony at Liberia. —

Concluded with Prayer by Mr Cole —

Charles Hall, Secy

Theo. Sem. April 1. 1826

Society opened with prayer by Mr. J. Halsey. The Vice President in the Chair.

Messrs. C. Adams, Davy, & Phillips were admitted members of this Society.

The Second Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Mr. Sackett at the Maumee Station, Wood Co. Ohio, also, a letter addressed to Rev.d Theoph. Parvin, Buenos Ayres.

Resolved that the letter of Mr. Sackett be answered, also — that Messrs. Williams & J. Adams be a committee to ascertain whether any member of this Seminary has it in prospect, or is willing to go to the Maumee station.

After singing, religious intelligence was communicated by the members.

The Standing committee recommended for purchase Jonett's Christian researches, Cecil's life & works 8vo. Edition by Pratt.

The Miscellanious committee reported the following resolution which was passed. viz.

Resolved that a committee of 5 be appointed by the President to attend to such measures as they may think most advisable relative to the Society's library, provided the Trustees of the Seminary should require its removal from it's present situation.

Messrs. Davies, G. B. Whiting, Palmer, Riddle & Nimmo were appointed on this committee.

Messrs. Phillips, Jeremiah Wood & R. Whiting were appointed to write an obituary of the Rev.d Halsey A. Wood.

Mr. Nimmo was added to the committee (Grant & J. Boyd) on the Obituary of Rev.d W.m Mills.

Concluded w. prayer.

Charles Hall Sec.y

Theo. Sem. May 1. 1826.—

The vice President, Mr. Nevin, in the Chair.

Opened with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read.

Mr. John G. Morris rec^d a member of this Society.—

The 1st Correspond^g Sec^y read a letter addressed to this Society by several members of the Episcopal Theo. Sem^y at New York. Also one from Mr Southerland Douglass.

The 2^d Associate Sec^y read a letter addressed to the Society of Enquiry at Auburn.—

The 3^d Cor. Sec^y read a letter from the Divinity School, Glasgow.

The 4th, Cor. Sec^y read a letter address^d to the American Missionary at the Colony of Liberia.

After Singing members were called on for religious intelligence.

The following report was presented by the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee, in making their Semi Annual report to the Society would remark — that the Library now consists of 319 bound vols. Upwards of 200 pamphlets, besides a number of Manuscript Essays. During the present Session, We have had the Christian Observer, the Christian advocate, & the Evangelical Magazine for 1825, bound — & Tanner's large American Atlas. There have been purchased by order of the Society the following books, viz — The life of Parsons — 2 copies of the life of Brainard, 2 of the life of Martyn, Smith's view of Hebrews & a copy of Wolff's journal. The Society ordered also the purchase of the History of Buenos Ayres, Russel's tour in Germany, Jowett's researches, & a copy of Wolff's journal, Cecil's life & works & Malte Brun's Geography — provided it can be had for $1. 25/100 per No. — (which we find is impossible. The remaining books will be procured during the coming

vacation. Your Committee have examined the books of the recording secretary, and are pleased to say they seldom have seen books kept with greater accuracy and care. The Treasurer's accounts, display the same neatness and correctness, and serve to shew, that we have a balance in the treasury of $27 98/100 current money, exclusive of $7.00 on the State Bank of Trenton.

The Librarian has, with no little trouble been engaged in placing the Library in good order, having furnished himself with a legible Catalogue, and his attention to the duties assigned him, certainly merits our approbation. From the Missionary Box & fines, including the amount recd. from our predecessors, has been collected $6. 38¾/100 — Of which sum, the Commee. gave into the hands of Mr. James Holmes for the Chickasaw Mission $3. 50/100 — leaving unappropriated $2.88½. All which is respectfully submitted by

Joseph Ogden
Wmt. Cochran } Standg Com-
Jno. L. Grant

May 1. 1825 —

The Miscellaneous Committee then reported the following resolution, which was adopted —

Resolved. That the President of this Socy have discretionary power to make such arrangements for the Extra-Meeting at the close of the present Session as he may deem expedient.

Mr. Nourse was appointed 1st. Associate Secy. in place of Mr. McKinly.

Concluded with prayer —

C. Hall Secy

Extra Meeting — May 12. 1820.

The Public exercises of the Meeting were in the following Order — President in the Chair — Prayer by Mr Mason

Sacred Music —

Missionary Essay by Mr. Mason

Sacred Music

Missionary Oration by Mr. Nevin

After the Audience had retired, the Society convened for business.

The 3d Corresponding Secretary read a letter to the Students of the Divinity College, Glasgow.

The letter last rec'd from Glasgow was ordered to be printed in the Philadelphian

Messrs. Riddle & Sickles were appointed to prepare an obituary of a Mr Morrison, deceased, formerly of this Seminary.

Concluded with Prayer —

Charles Hall Sec'y —

July 1. 1820

The Society convened and was opened with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read, and the following persons rec'd as members of this Society — viz Messrs. Montgomery, Hunter, M. Williamson, Printz & Patterson.

Agreeably to rule, the Constitution and bye laws were then read.

The First Cor. Sec. read a letter from the German Theo. Sem. at Carlisle.

After singing, Religious intelligence was communicated by the Members.

Mr. J. C. Young was elected to deliver an address before the Society at the close of the present Session, and Mr. C. Hall to read an Essay. —

Mr. Arms was appointed a member of the Standing Committee, & Messrs. Phillips & Barret members of the Miscellaneous committee.

Concluded with prayer by Mr. Annan.

C. Hall Sec.y

August 1st 1826

Meeting opened with prayer by Mr Prince. Minutes read. Messrs. Wright, Mustard, Wheeler & S. Smith were rec.d as members of this Society.

The First Associate Secretary presented a letter for the German Theo. Sem. at Carlisle which was directed to be sent, subject to such amendments as the Secretary shall judge expedient.

Messrs. Cose & Pickands were appointed to prepare an obituary notice of brother Rannels, deceased.

After Singing, the members of the Society were called upon for Religious intelligence.

A fine incurred by Mr. Dickey, was remitted.

Resolved that in the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. Geo. B Whiting be Treasurer pro. tem.

The report of the Committee on removing the Library was accepted.

Concluded with prayer.

Charles Hall. Sec.y

Sept. 1st 1820

A.M. 10 o'clock. Meeting for the Annual election of Offices.

The Society commenced and was opened with prayer by Mr. Hutton. The election then took place, & the following Officers Chosen for the ensuing Year.

S. C. Young, President.
T. Hayes, Vice President.
Coxe, Recording Secretary.
Preston, Treasurer.
Annan, Librarian.
Riddle, 1 Cor. Secy.
C. Hall, 2 Cor. Secy.
G. B. Whiting, 3d Cor. Secy.
D. L. Carroll 4th Cor. Secy.
Jos. Nourse, 1 Associate Secy.
T. L. Janeway, 2 Associate Secy.

J. M. Dickey
J. M'Elwane
J. Jennings
} Standing Committee.

Alrich
S. Bryson
Wm Sickles
} Publishing Com.

2 o'clock P.M.

The Society commenced — Opened with prayer by Williamson. The Minutes of the last regular Meeting were read.

A letter addressed to the Society of Inquiry at N. Brunswick was read by the 2d Associate Secretary, Mr. Riddle.

The First Cor. Secretary read a letter ad=

dressed to the Andover Society of Inquiry on Missions.

The Second Corresponding Secretary read a letter addressed to the superintendent of the Maumee Mission Station.

The 4th. Corresp.g Sec.y read a circular rec.d at this institution from the Rev.d Gordon Hall late Miss.y at Bombay.

Mr. J.B. Adams, from the Com.e appointed to prepare an Obituary Notice of Rev.d Chaphas Chapman, read a Memoir of that Gentleman, which was approved.

Mr. Phillips read a Memoir of Rev.d Halsey A. Wood — which was approved.

The following Committees were then appointed

Messrs. Hunter & C. L. Boyd — to prepare an Obituary Notice of Rev.d Mr Willson — late of S. Carolina.

Messrs. Preston & J. M. Ivans to prepare an Obituary of Mr. Willson — late of Kentucky.

After Singing, The members of the Society presented various articles of religious intelligence.

The Standing Committee recommended the purchase of Malte Brun's Geography, for the Society's library. The following is their semi annual report.

"The Standing Committee in presenting their Semi Annual report, would state, that your library is now in good order, containing 327 vols. besides upwards of 300 Pamphlets. It has, in Compliance with the direction of this Society, been removed from the Green Library room — to room No 28, where, as you have already been informed by the

committee appointed for that purpose, the room has been neatly fitted up for it's reception, at the expense of $12.50. Your committee has also purchased by your direction this Session, Cecil's works, Russel's tour, Jowett's researches, Memoirs of Grimshaw — for which they paid $8.25. They have likewise p^d. $2. for the Pittsburgh Recorder. The Sum of $12.88 the Amount of fines & the Avails of the Missionary box unappropriated last Session, together with 37½ Cts. taken from the Miss. box this Session, have been given to Mr James Holms in aid of Missionaries among the Western Indians. Your com. have examined the accounts of the Treasurer & find a balance in his hands unappropriated, of $31.61 of which $7. is on the State Bank of Trenton. They have examined the minutes of the Recording Secretary, which they cheerfully approve."

C. S. Arms
J. Ogden
W. P. Cochran
} Stand^g Committee

The Treasurer presented the following report.

1825. Septr. 1 —	Rec^d of J. L. Grant former treas^r.	$35.42½
3 " "	of Messrs. Bushnell & Nourse for 12 copies D^r. Miller's lecture on Creeds &c.	5.31
	Rec^d. during the present year for Sessional taxes, fines &c. —	44.41
		$85.14½
	Contra —	
	Paid p^r. Order of the Standing Com. during the Year	53.25
	Balance now in Treasury —	$31.89

Septr. 1. 1826

Librarian's report.—

The Librarian reports that the library has received during the last year an accession of 13 vols. as mentioned in the report of the standing committee, and that the Catalogue now contains the record of 344 vols. has 327 on the shelves, thus leaving 17 vols. missing, 13 of which have been specified in former reports — the remaining 4 are the Christian instructor, the American Sermons, the life of Catharine Brown and Spencer's life; that the 3 vol. reported to have been missing during the administration of his worthy predecessor have all been recovered and occupy their several stations on the shelves.

The Number of Pamphlets now in the Library is 331.

The Librarian would also inform the Soc. that of the Periodical Papers — the June, July & Aug. Numbers are still wanting to complete the XXIII vol. of the Christian Observer ——

The July No. of Evangelical Witness — is wanting to Complete the 3d vol. the May No. of the 4th vol. is missing — the 4 first Nos are wanting to Complete the vol. of the Herald for the year 1825 — and that none of the Numbers since Feby 1826 have been rec.d

— that the Feb. no of the 6th vol. Christian Spec.r is missing & the May Number of the 7th vol. and that the June Number is the last received.

— that all the other Periodical Works have been received except the Southern Intelligencer the Conductor of which have failed —

All which is respectfully submitted —

M. S. Hutton, Librarian

The Society adjourned — Concluded with prayer.

Charles Hall Secretary.

Extra Meeting September 21st 1826

The Public exercises of the Meeting were in the following order — President in the Chair — Prayer by Mr Lowry

Missionary Essay. by Mr Hale —

Sacred Music —

Missionary Oration. by Mr Young

Society adjourned

Thomas L Janeway Ser Pr.t

Friday

December 1st 1826.

Society convened agreeably to the constitution and was opened with prayer by the Vice President Mr Hayz. The minutes of the last stated Meeting being read. the following gentlemen were proposed & admitted to membership in this Society Viz. John C March. Jonathan M Roland, William Harvey. Daniel B. Butts, Horace Doolittle. John Montgomery, Adam Philpriest. H. L. Baugher Herman Hooker. John Thompson. Henry P. Watson N. H. Harding. Daniel J. Wood Melancthon G Wheeler Theodore Gallaudette, William A Stephens. Harvey Fiske Isaac Smith. Nicholas Murray. William M. Carmichael Robert Adair. George W. Musgrave. Samuel Montgomery Alden Scoore. Daniel M Barber. John R Hutchinson John J McClaren. Samuel D Blythe. Jonathan H Noble James. M Hunting

The Constitution was then read before the Society

The first corresponding Secretary read a letter from the Students of the Theological Seminary at Hamden Sydney — also an extract of a letter from Jaffna. directed to the Society of Inquiry on Missions at Auburn

Third corresponding Sec.t read a letter from the Theological Missionary association at Glasgow

also a letter from the Edinburgh association of Theological Students for the diffusion of Christian Knowledge also a letter from the Society of Inquiry on Missions of the United Secession of Divinity Hall, Glasgow

The Second associate Secretary read a letter addressed to the Students of the Episcopal Theol. Seminary at Alexandria

After Singing the members of Society communicated various articles of Religious intelligence

Resolved that the Miscellaneous business be partially postponed

Resolved, that a correspondence be opened with the Missionary Society in Glasgow College

Also with the Missionary Seminary at Basle

Cole, Potts & M. Murray were appointed a judicial committee. Janeway, Whiting & Harding were appointed a committee to prepare an obituary of Mr. Darragh

Miscellaneous committee, Barrett, Davis Watson, M'Claren, Moore & Cochrane.

On Motion the Society adjourned

William Cole Secretary

Monday January 1st 1827

Society convened as usual and was opened with prayer by the Vice Pres.t

After the minutes of the last meeting were read the following gentlemen were proposed & admitted as members of this Society viz. Murray, Fraser, Lauder, Martin and Henderson

The 1st Corresponding Secr.y read a letter from the Rev Joshua Moore

The 1st associate Secretary read a letter from the Students of the Theo. Seminary at Carlisle

The 1st corresponding Secretary then read by special request the letter from Jaffna. Which was read at the last meeting

The 3rd corrg Secy read a letter addressed to the Society of Inquiry at Glasgow, Which was ordered to be sent

Mr Barrett from the committee appointed for that purpose, read an obituary Notice of Mr Young Which was accepted.

After Singing the members of Society were called upon for religious Intelligence

On Motion Mr Hervey, was added to the committee to revise the Bylaws & Constitution of this Society

On Motion Resolved that this Society open a correspondence with our absent Professor Mr Hodge

Resolved that this Society open a correspondence with the Theol Seminary at Gettisburgh

Resolved that this Society open a correspondence with the Theol Seminary at Belfast

The standing committee recommended the purchase of Hendersons Tour in Rusia and Blanco Whites View of Catholicism

On Motion Resolved that the Standing committe be directed to purchase the Missionary Herald & other suitable publications to accompany the letter directed to be Sent to the Society of Inquiry at Glasgow

Society adjourned.

Special Meeting January 20th 1827.

Society convened, and was opened with prayer by Mr Carroll Vice President in the chair

The minutes of the last Meeting being read, Mr Fuller and Mr Dodd, were proposed and unanimously admitted as Members of this Society

The first corresponding Secretary read a letter from the Society of Inquiry at Andover

The fourth Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Mr Fisk dated at Beyroot, in 1825

The first Corresponding Secretary, read a letter addressed to the Theological Students at Prence Edwards, which was ordered to be sent-

The first Associate corresponding Secretary, read a letter addressed to the Students of the German Theological Seminary at Carlisle - Which after a slight emendation, was ordered to be sent-

The third Corresponding Secretary, read a letter addressed to the Missionary Association at Glasgow-

Mr Janeway read an Obituary Notice of Mr Darraugh, on behalf of the Committee appointed for that purpose, which was accepted.

After Singing, the Members were called upon for religious intelligence-

Resolved, That Mr Carroll be directed to prepare a letter for the Missionaries at the Station where Mr Fisk once laboured.

Resolved, That the Motion for Corresponding with Professor Hodge, be rescinded, and that the order for Correspondence be countermanded-

Resolved, That the Committee for reviewing the Constitution and By-laws, be allowed to employ a Clerk to transcribe them-

An Election being held, for Speaker to address the Society at the close of the Session, Mr Carroll was chosen, and Mr. Whiting Essayist-

Resolved, That Mr Fisk's letter be published-

Society adjourned with prayer by the Vice-president Mr Hayes-

Wm Coxe Recording Secretary

Thursday March 1st 1827.

Society convened,

And was opened with prayer by Br H. Murray—
Vice-president in the Chair.

The Secretary, being absent, Cowan, was chosen pro. tem.

The Minutes of the preceding Meeting were read.

Br Van Dyck and Br Hague were proposed and unanimously elected Members of this Society.

First Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Prince Edward- And also one from the Society at Auburn-

First Corresponding Secretary read a letter addressed to the Brethren composing the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa. which, with corrections at the discretion of the Secretary, was ordered to be sent.

Br Sickles read an obituary notice of Mr Morrison, on behalf of the committee for that purpose, which was accepted.

Br Boyd read an obituary notice of Mr Wm. P. Wilson on behalf of the committee for that purpose, which was accepted.

After Singing, the Members were called on for religious intelligence

Br McClaren, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous business, offered the following Resolution, which was laid on the table for consideration at the next Stated Meeting.

Resolved, That the 9th article of the Constitution, be so altered as to require the Meetings of Society to be held on the first Monday instead of the first day of each Month.

The Judicial Committee reported.

Society adjourned. Prayer by Br Whiting.

John F. Cowan.
Rec. Secretary pro. tem.

Monday. Apre 2nd 1827

Society convened and was apened with prayer by Mr Barrett — Vice President in the Chair Secretary being absent. Mr. Cowan was chosen protem

Bro. Janeway. for the second Corresponding Secty read a letter from the Superintendent of the Seneca Mission.

South Corresponding Secretary read a letter addressed to the brethren of the Palestine Mission. Which was ordered to be sent

After singing the members were called upon for religious intelligence

The committee on Miscellaneous business reported the following preamble & resolutions which were adopted

Judicial committee reported. Fines of Brs Harding Dave Carroll. Arms. Wheeler & Carmehael were remitted

The resolution laid on the table at the last meeting. was discussed & Negatived

Brs Riddle. Bryson. & Wood Were appointed to attend to the transcription of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Society previous to the next stated meeting

Br. Kindman by request, was dismissed from Society

An election being held Br. Alrichs was chosen 2nd Corresponding Secty to fill the place of Br Hale. Who has left the Seminary

Society adjourned prayer by the Vice president

Jno F Cowan Secretary Protem

May 1st 1827

Society convened and was opened with prayer by the Vice president, Mr Hoyt who was in the Choir

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The first corresponding Secretary read a letter addressed to the Theological Students at Hamden Sydney which was ordered to be Sent.

The 2nd Cor. Secretary read a letter addressed to the Student at Auburn, also a letter to the Society of Inquiry on Missions at Andover, both of which after slight Emendations, were ordered to be sent.

After Singing the Members were called upon for religious intelligence.

The Miscellaneous Committee offered the following resolution, to wit. Resolved, that the order of business be so changed that the reports of all committees, shall be made immediately after the reading of the minutes ordered to lie on the table Meeting Closed with prayer by Mr Wood

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Extra Meeting May 11 1827

The public exercises were in the following order

prayer by the President

Singing

Missionary Essay by Mr Whiting.

Singing

Missionary Oration by Mr Carroll

Society adjourned with prayer by Rev. Gilbert.

W. Cone R. Secretary

Monday July 2nd 1827

Society convened and was opened with prayer by the President

The minutes of the last meeting being read. the following gentlemen were proposed and admitted as members of this Society viz — J. L. Miller. J. W. Cunningham. J. Reed W. Eastman J. C. Smith. & Rutter

Agreeable to rule the Constitution and Bye Laws. were then read

After singing the members were called upon for religious intelligence

The resolution offered by the Miscellaneous committee. ~~at~~ at the previous meeting. relative to to the change in the order of business was moved and passed.

Mr Alexander & Mustard. were added to the Judicial committee. in place of Mr Cole & Morris who have left the Seminary

An Election being held. Mr Riddle was chosen Speaker. & Mr Potts Essayist. to address the Society on the Subject of Mission — at the close of the term.

Society apourned with prayer by Mr Harvey.

W. Coxe R. Secretary.

August the 1st 1827

Society convened and was opened with prayer by the President

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read the several committees were called upon to proceed in discharging their respective duties agreeable to the Resolution adopted at the last meeting which requires all Miscellaneous business to be transacted immediately after the reading of the minutes

At the recommendation of the Standing committee it was resolved to purchase Williams's View of West Florida

The R. Asst. Cor. Secretary read a letter from the Society of Inquiry at Auburn

The 1st Asst. Cor. Secretary presented a letter addressed to the Students at the German Theological Seminary at Carlisle, which was ordered to be sent

After Singing the Members were called upon for religious intelligence. Society adjourned with prayer

William Coxe R. S.

September 1st 1827

Society convened at 10 oclock A.M. and was opened with prayer by the President when agreeable to the constitution the members proceeded to elect their Officers for the ensuing year.

Upon counting the votes it was found that William S. Potts was Elected Pr. William P. Alrichs Vice President. Jno. F. Cowan Recording Secretary. William McIlvane Treas. Moses Williamson Librarian. Albert Dodd 1st Corr. Secretary. William Coxe 1st Associate Corr. Secr. Harding 2 ass. Corr. Secr. James D. Pickands 2 Corr. Secr. D. H. Rice 3rd Corr. Secr. and Hervey 4th Corr. Secr.

Hawthorne
Preston
Stephens
Hooker
Woods
J. R. Cunningham

Standing Committee

Publishing Com.

Society adjourned until 2 oclock, prayer by Mr Carroll

Wm. Coxe R. Secr.

2 Oclock P. M.

The Society convened and was opened with prayer by the President.

Mr. Gillespie was received as a Member of this Society

The annual Report of the Standing Committee was presented and approved

The Report of the Treasurer for the past year was presented and accepted

The annual report of the Librarian was rejected

1st Cor. Secretary read a letter from Br. Williams formerly a Member of this Seminary & Now a Missionary in Georgia

2 Asst. Cor. Sec. read a letter from the Students of the Union Theological Seminary at Prince Edward

1 Corresponding Sec. read a letter directed to the Society of Inquiry on Missions in the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburgh. Which was ordered to be sent

3rd Cor. Sec. presented a letter addressed to the Brethren of the United Secession Divinity Hall. Which was approved

After Singing the Members were called upon for Religious Intelligence

December 1st, 1827 —

Society convened, and was opened with prayer by the Vice-president.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read —

The following Brethren were proposed and unanimously elected Members of the Society - viz. Matthews, Backus, Blythe, Bristol, Brown, Woodward, Watson, Hart, Betts, McLean, Irwin, Stoneroad, Dickey, L.D. Mitchell, Epstein, Donan, Fullinwider, Espy, Ewing, Worrell, Frame, Allen Hamill, Cleveland, Hagaman

The Constitution and Bye-laws were read —

The Judicial Committee reported —

Pickands and Epstein were appointed a Committee to write an obituary notice of the Rev. Thomas Charlton Henry D.D. Wood and Goodrich were appointed a Committee to write an obituary notice of the Rev Thomas Kenedy

The Third Corresponding Secretary read a letter from "the Edinburg Association of Theological Students in aid of the diffusion of christian knowledge"

The First Associate Secretary read a letter directed the Society at Auburn, which was ordered to be sent.

The Second do. read a letter directed to the Union Seminary, Prince Edward, which was ordered to be sent.

On Motion, Resolved, That the publishing committee wait on Dr. Miller to solicit for publication, his last Introductory lecture.

On Motion, Resolved, That the letter from Edinburg, be published in the Philadelphian

On Motion, Resolved, That the Third Corresponding Secretary be authorised to purchase

and forward the Life of Elliott as requested by the writer of the Edinburg letter-

Musgrave, Macreary, Baughn, Campbell, Hagaman, A. Lyon, and Noble were appointed on the Miscellaneous Committee, for the ensuing year- Sandee, Doolittle and Mustard were appointed on the Judicial Committee for the ensuing year-

Wood was elected First Cor: Secretary, vice Dodd-

An Election being held, Cose was elected to deliver an address, and Hunter to read an Essay on the subject of missions, at the close of the Session-

After singing the Members were called on for religious intelligence-

Society adjourned- prayer by Mr Baird

John F Cowan R. Sec-

January 1st. 1828-

Society Convened, and was opened with prayer by the vice-president-

The Minutes of the last meeting were read

The Judicial Committee reported-

Lockridge, Worthington and Quay were elected Members of this Society.

The Miscellaneous Committee reported the following preamble and resolutions which were adopted:

Having heard the excuse of B. L. L. Montgomery, in relation to a fine of 50cts, imposed by the late Librarian, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution-

Resolved, That the fine of 50cts imposed on L. L. Montgomery be repealed.

Resolved, That a correspondence be opened with the Theological Department of Yale College

Resolved, That the Constitution and Bye-laws of this Society, be kept, for the convenience of its Members, in the Library room.

An obituary notice of Br Thomas W. Irwin, was read and approved.

Third Corresponding Secretary read a letter addressed by the Missionary Mr Wolf to the Jews of Gibraltar, and forwarded to this Society by Br Hayes.

Third Corresponding Secretary read a letter addressed to "The Edinburg Association of Theological Students" which, with corrections at the discretion of the Secretary was ordered to be sent,

On Motion Resolved, That Mr Wolf's letter be published in the New-York Observer.

After Singing the Members were called on for religious intelligence.

Society adjourned. Prayer by Br I. Halsey

John F Cowan. R. Sec.

February 1st 1828.

Society convened, and was opened with prayer by Br I. Hughes

Minutes of the last meting were read.

Lane, Huntingdon, and Woodhull were elected Members of this Society.

The Publishing Committee reported.

Judicial Committee reported

Miscellaneous Committee reported.

After Singing the Members were called on for reli-

gious intelligence.

First Corresponding Secretary read a letter from New-Eschota, Cherokee Nation.

First Corresponding Secretary read a letter from the Episcopal Seminary in Virginia, near Alexandria

On Motion, Resolved, That a Correspondence be opened with the Missionary Society of Paris.

On Motion, Resolved, That this Society subscribe for the Cherokee Phenix

Brothers Fullinwider and Hawthorn were appointed to write an obituary notice of Br Thom: Henderson, deceased.

Society adjourned. Prayer by the Vice-President

John F Cowan, Rec. Secretary.

March 1st 1828

Society Convened. Prayer by Br Boyd.

Minutes of the last Meeting were read.

Brothers Halliday and Belville were elected Members of Society.

Judicial Committee reported.

Miscellaneous Committee reported.

On Motion, Resolved, That the clause in the bye-laws, Sec 28, which says, "The Society shall be put to no expense for the publications," be suspended in order that the Publishing committee may draw on the Treasurer for an amount sufficient to ligicidate a debt contracted with D. A. Borenstein, for printing the Rev Dr. Millers last Introductory lecture

On Motion, Resolved, That Br Hutchison's fine, for absence, at the first roll-call of the last Meeting, be remitted.

After singing, the Members were called on for

religious intelligence

First Corresponding Secretary read a letter from the Editor of the Vermont Chronicle

First Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Brother Hinman

First Corresponding Secretary read a letter addressed to the Theological Department of Yale College, which was ordered to be sent.

Second Corresponding Secretary read a letter, addressed to New Echota, Cherokee Nation - ordered to be sent.

Second Corresponding Secretary read a letter addressed to Brother Harris, of the Seneca Mission, which was ordered to be sent.

Brother Epstein, read an obituary notice of the Rev Thomas Charlton Henry D.D. which was accepted.

Society adjourned - Prayer by the Rev. Absalom Peters.

John F Cowan, Rec. Secretary.

April 1st 1828.

Society convened. Prayer by Br Phillips.

Minutes of the last meeting were read.

Judicial Committee reported.

Miscellaneous Committee read an appeal of Brs. Hunter and McLaren, praying to be released from a fine imposed on them at the last meeting for absence from the regular meeting in February, which appeal was sustained, and the fines remitted, by a vote of Society.

Br Wood read an obituary notice of the Revd. Thomas Kenedy, which was accepted.

Brs. Riddle and Stephens were appointed to prepare an obituary notice of Br Lowry.

After singing the Members were called on for religious intelligence

First corresponding Secretary read a letter from the Theological department of Yale College

First Associate Secretary read a letter from the Students in the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

On motion, Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be returned to the Rev. Absalom Peters for the Home Missionary

Society adjourned. Prayer by Br Arms

D. R. Preston. Sec. pro. tem.

May 1st 1828.

Society convened. The president and vice-president, both being absent, Br Preston was called to the chair, who opened the Meeting as usual.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

After Singing the Members were called on for religious intelligence

The Second Associate Secretary read a letter from the Brethren at Hampton Sidney, Va.

On Motion, Resolved, That 100 copies of the Rev. Dr Miller's last introductory lecture, be placed in the hands of Br Hall of New-York, to be sold by him, at first cost, for the benefit of this Society. and also, that 100 copies be sent to Philadelphia to be disposed of at the same rate, and for the same purpose, during the coming Session of the General Assembly. And it was further Resolved, That 30 copies be entrusted to Br Hart for Auburn Seminary. to be sold at 12½ cts.

On Motion, Resolved, That Br Mathew Patterson's fine, for non-attendance, at the last meeting, be re-mitted

Society adjourned. Prayer by Br Hawthorne

John F Cowan Rec Secretary

Extra Meeting.
May 9th 1828.

Society convened. In the absence of both the President and Vice-President, Br Pickands took the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr Green.

Br Hunter, according to previous appointment, read the usual Missionary Essay.

Br Coxe, by a similar appointment, delivered the usual Missionary Oration. each preceded by appropriate Hymns

Brs Hutchison and Stoneroad were appointed to prepare an obituary notice of Br Bryson

Society adjourned. Prayer by Rev Boyd.

John F Cowan Rec Secretary

July 1st 1828.

Society convened. Prayer by Br Hunting.
The Minutes of the last meetings were read.
The following Brethren were unanimously elected viz. Goodsell, Sterrett, Kenedy, and E. Hutchinson

Brs Pickands and Musgrave, were appointed a Committee to write an obituary notice of Br Epstein.

Brs Noble and Rowland, do. to write an Obituary Notice of Br Watson.

After singing, the Members were called on for religious intelligence

On Motion, Resolved, That Br Nevin be requested to address a letter to the Theological Academy at Montauban in France.

An election being held, Br Kenney was chosen to deliver the Missionary oration, and Br Goodrich to read the Missionary Essay, at the close of the Session.

Society adjourned. Prayer by Br Frame.

John F. Cowan, Rec. Sec.

August 1st 1828.

Society convened. Prayer by Br Hunter.

Minutes of the last meeting were read.

The publishing Committee reported that through the remissness of the person who had the care of Dr Millers Lectures in Phila. during the Session of the General Assembly, a number of them were lost.

After singing the Members were called on for religious intelligence.

The First corresponding Secretary read a letter from the Students in the Theological Seminary at Auburn

The Third Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Br Hayes, dated at Port Mahon.

The Fourth do read a letter from Mr Crisp, Missionary of the London Missionary Society at Madras. And read another in reply, which was ordered to be sent.

Br Nevin read a letter addressed to the Students in the Theological Academy at Montauban in France, which was ordered to be sent, with such additions as the writer deemed proper.

Society adjourned. Prayer by Br Butts.

John F. Cowan Rec. Sec.

September 1st 1828.

Society convened, at 10 o'clock A. M. Prayer by Br Fullenwider.

An Election being held for officers of the Society to serve during the ensuing year, the following Brethren were chosen: viz.

Br Harding, President.
" Davy, Vice-pres.
" Carmichael, Recording Secretary.
" W Cunningham, Treasurer.
" Dickey, Librarian
" March, First Cor. Secretary
" L. D. Mitchell, 2d do.
" Mustard 3d do.
" Mc Lane 4th do.
" Donan First Associate Secretary.
" Gallaudet, 2d do.

Standing Committee
" Bachus,
" Fullenwider,
" Woodward.

Publishing Committee.
" Watson,
" Hagaman,
" Hart,

Society adjourned. Prayer by Br. Reid.

John F. Cowan, Rec. Sec.

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2 o'clock P. M.

Society convened. Prayer by Br Eastman. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read. The Standing Committee reported, and then re.=

port was accepted, as follows:

The Standing Committee report that they have examined the Treasurer's account, and have found it correct. They have also examined the book of the Recording Secretary;- the proceedings of Society are kept in a neat and regular order. The Library, they are pleased to state, is in good condition. The book of obituary notices, presents an agreeable aspect.

The Committee have recommended to the Society, to purchase the Memoirs of Pliny Fisk - and also "Letters on Florida"

Wm A Stephens
James Hawthorn
David R. Preston, Com.

The Librarian reported, viz. "The Librarian reports that the Library is in good condition. Two volumes have been added during the year. Fisk's Memoirs, and "Letters on Florida." A number of Pamphlets have been received. Two Periodicals have been taken from their commencement, The Religious Magazine, and Cherokee Phœnix. The Home Missionary & Pastors Journal and The Spirit of the Pilgrims have been presented to the Society. All the numbers of the last mentioned papers, were sent in a packet, and were kept in the Seminary, together with two or three other papers, without the permission or knowledge of the Librarian. They came to my hands a few days ago. The number of bound volumes on the catalogue is 380. 40 of which have been removed from the Library, by some means unknown to the present Librarian. The book of plates presented by Gordon Hall, has not been in the Library, during my term of office

Moses Williamson, Librarian.

Treasurer's Report of the State of the funds of Society during the year-

	$ cts
1827-28- Winter Session, rec'd from former Treas'r.	47.14
Rec'd from 61 old Members, (Sessional Tax)	15,25
" " 26 new do, initiation fee	13,00
An old debt - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,25
Rec'd from Missionary Box in the Oratory	1,62½
" a fine - - - - - - - - - -	,12½
1828- Summer Session- Sessional Tax, 69 Mem.	17,25
Initiation fee, 6 new Members - -	3,00
A fine - - - - - - - - - -	12½
Missionary Box in the Oratory	36
Whole Am'nt. during the year.	99,12½

Expences- Winter Session- postage	4.79
Religious Magazine	6,00
For binding books at De Harts	3,00
" Life of Fisk	1,37½
Publishing Committee per order	50,00
Transcribing Obituaries	2,00
Summer Session- Postage	2,06
Whole am'nt expended during year	$ 69.22½
Balance in the hands of Treasurer-	$ 29.90

$7,00 of which sum is on the State Bank of Trenton, rec'd from former Treasurer

Rec'd from publishing committee, by sale of pamphlets	3,00
In the hands of the Librarian	2,00
Whole am'n't of current money	$ 27,90
September 1st, 1828, due by members present	1,25
" " " " Members absent	,75
	$ 2,00

Wm. B. McIlvaine Treas'r

On Motion, Resolved, That the Librarian-elect be appointed a committee to make diligent search

after the lost plates presented by Gordon Hall to the Society.

After singing the members were called on for religious intelligence

First Associate Secretary read a letter addressed to the Society at Auburn - ordered to be sent.

Second Associate Secretary read a letter addressed to the Brethren at Hampton Sidney, va. Ordered to be sent.

Br Pickands read an obituary of Br Tobias Epstein - accepted.

Society adjourned.

John F Cowan, Rec. Sec

Extra Meeting

Friday evening Sept 19th 1828.

Society convened. Prayer by Rev Dr Ely.

Br Chauncey E. Goodrich read the usual missionary Essay and Br Wm. Hervey delivered the Oration - both accompanied with appropriate singing by the Handel & Hastings Society.

Br N. Harding was appointed a committee to prepare an obituary notice of Br Eusebius Logan.

Society adjourned. Prayer by Rev Mr Russell

John F Cowan, R. S.

Monday Decr 1st 1828.

Society convened. - The President being absent the Vice President, Dr. Davie, took the Chair. Meeting opened as usual with Prayer. - Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. - The following Brethren were proposed and unanimously elected members of the Society, viz: - Alden, Alexander, Armstrong, Boggs Bolsford, Brown, Burroughs, Buist, Caldwell, Campbell, Colton, Condit, Davidson, Ewing, Forbes, Galway, Graham, Granger, Hampson, Harris, Harrison, Hulin, Humphries, Hutchings Lewis, Lilley, Linsley, Loring, I. D. Matthews, M. Roberts, Murphy, Ogden, Park, Phelps, Pomroy, Seely, Thayer, Waldo, Ward, Wilson, White, Winchester, Wright. -

The Constitution and By-Laws were read. - The Standing Committee, reported & recommended an addition to the Library, of the following works, viz: "Memoirs of Urquhart, Memoirs of Mrs Huntington, Sterratts Journal to the Sandwich Islands, Payson's Sermons, Also, the completion of the Miss. Herald from the commencement of that work, which will embrace the volumes of years 1825, 1826, 1827 & 1828 - and its continuance in future". - all of which were accepted and ordered to be purchased.

After singing the members were called upon as usual for religious intelligence. -

The 3rd Corresponding Secretary, read a letter from Dr Hayes, U. S. Chaplain, now residing in Paris, France, and presented at the same time 2 Books and 2 Sticks, as donations from him, for purposes therein mentioned.

The 4th Corresponding Sec. read a letter addressed to the Missionaries at the Sandwich Islands.. Ordered to be sent by Rev: Charles Stewart.—

An Election being held, according to the Constitution, Br. Read was appointed Orator.— & Br. Woodword, Essayist.

The President appointed the following committees to serve during the year; viz.

1st the Miscellaneous Committee, consisting of Brothers, Rutter, Stevens, Stoneroad, Lewis, Linsley, Worrell, Hampson.

2nd the Judicial Committee, viz: Worthington, Watson Hughes, Goodsell.

Br. J. R. Hutchison read an obituary of Br. Bryson, deceased, which was accepted.

Br. Stevens, also read an obituary of Br. Lowrey, deceased, which was accepted.

Br. Stevens was elected to fill the office of 3rd Corresponding Sec. vice, Br. Mustard resigned..—*

Satisfactory information was given to the Society by Br. Geo: Whiting, respecting the lost plates, presented by Gordon Hall.

Roll called and Society adjourned with prayer by Br. Lewis.

W. M. Carmichael, Rec. Sec.

* Brothers Bacchus & Lewis were appointed a committee to prepare an obituary notice of Br. Noel Robinson. dec.d— Also Brothers Corran & Lockridge were appointed a committee to prepare an obituary of Br. Eusebius Logan.

W. M. C.

Thursday, January 1st 1829.

Society convened. — The roll being called, the Vice President opened the meeting, as usual, with prayer. — The minutes of the last meeting were then read and accepted.

The Judicial committee reported the following persons absent from the first call of the roll last meeting: — viz: Messrs, Allen, Gallaudet, Gilchrist, & Stevens: — and from the whole meeting, Fraser. —

The Standing committee also reported and recommended the purchase of 6 nos. of the African Repository (viz: 2 nos. for Vol. 2nd and 4 nos. for Vol. 4th) which will render that work complete and prepare it for binding: — Bishop Heber's travels were also recommended: — all of which were accepted and concurred in by the Society. —

Brothers Annan, Finley, Andrews, M. Noble, and Paine, were unanimously elected members of this Society. —

The Miscellaneous Committee presented the following report, viz:

"The miscellaneous committee beg leave, respectfully to report: — Ist. That a proposition came before them on the expediency of opening a correspondence with the Moravian missions: — Whereupon,

Resolved, That the committee report to the Society favorably to such correspondence: — and that it be commenced with the society in England for moravian missions, and be continued either with that Society, or with the missions directly as that body shall advise. —

IInd. It was requested that the committee propose to the Society the expediency of an address, to be delivered at each stated meeting of the society, embracing the missionary News of the preceding month: — whereupon, —

Resolved, That we propose this subject to the Society; — that the address be written by the members alphabetically; — that it be read immediately after singing; and that no

address shall exceed minutes in length." —
The first article of the above report was rejected and the last postponed for further consideration. —

After singing, the members were called upon as usual for religious intelligence. —

The 3rd Corresponding Sec. read a letter from a Society in the Relief divinity Hall, at Paisley. Scotland. from which suitable extracts were ordered to be published in the Philadelphian & N.Y. Observ. — Br. Noble read an obituary of Br. Henry F. Watson deceased, which was accepted. —

Br. N. Murray was appointed a member of the Miscellaneous committee in place of Br. Stevens resigned. —

Roll called — closed with prayer by Br. Murray. —

W. M. Carmichael, Rec. Sec.

Monday, March 2nd 1829.

Society convened. — The Roll being called, the Vice President opened the meeting with Prayer. —

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. — Brothers, Dunlap, Sprole, Riley, Smith, Bertrand and Samberson were unanimously elected members of this society. —

Reports of Committees.

1st The Judicial committee reported.

2nd The Standing committe reported and recommended an addition to the Library of the following works, viz: Life of Elliot — Life of Edwards — Memoirs of Mrs Judson — Memoirs of Rev. Legh Richmond. Memoirs of Rev: Dr. Doddridge. — Memoirs of Rev: Joseph Eastburn — Pascals Provincial Letters — History of a residence in Central America: — all of which were accepted by the Society and ordered to be purchased. —

3rd The miscellaneous committee made the following report," I st The miscellaneous committee, considering the state of feeling with regard to Section № 21 of the By-Laws, recommend that, that part of said section, which says that the Society shall decide upon the report of the committee without discussion, be suspended, for the time being, that the Society may take into consideration the merits of said section".- II nd The committee also recommend that a correspondence be commenced with the Missionary School in Paris".- This report was on motion postponed for consideration under the head of miscellaneous Business.-

After singing the members were called upon for religious intelligence.-

The 2nd Associate Secretary read a letter from the Students of the Theological Seminary at Allegheny Town, requesting a correspondence with this Soc. which was granted.-

The 2nd As. Sec. also read a letter addressed to the Students of the Theological Seminary at Brunswick, N.J. which was accepted and ordered to be sent.-

Br Lewis read an Obituary of Br. Noel Robertson, deceased, which was accepted.-

Brothers Hagaman and Doolittle were appointed a committee to prepare an Obituary of Br. Geo. W. Lane, deceased.-

Brothers Andrews and Logan were also appointed to prepare an Obituary of Br. Hector Moffat, deceased.

Miscellaneous business.- Agreeably to the recommendation of the miscellaneous committee, the Society resolved to suspend for the time being and consider the merits of Section № 21 of the

By-Laws. — It was then proposed to substitute in its place the following amendment, which after considerable discussion and revision, was finally adopted, viz: "All miscellaneous business not included in the duties of other Committees shall be attended to by a Committee of Seven members, to be appointed by the President. All proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.- all resolutions for extending correspondence - and all new business not otherwise provided for, shall by a vote of the Society and without discussion, be referred to that Committee upon which they shall report at the next stated meeting, giving at full length their reasons for bringing in such report, upon which report there shall be no discussion:- If their report affects the Constitution, one month shall intervene before it is acted on by the Society."-

Agreeably to the report of the Committee, the Society Resolved to open a correspondence with the Missionary School at Paris.-

It was also Resolved that the Miscellaneous Committee, report at the next meeting, the expediency of appointing a Committee to examine and amend the Constitution and By-Laws.

Br. Davie was appointed Orator in place of Br. Read resigned.-

Concluded with Prayer by Br. Burroughs.

Wm. M. Carmichael, Rec. Sec.

Wednesday, April 1st 1828.

Society convened — The roll being called, the meeting was opened with prayer by Br. McLean, the Vice President in the Chair. — The minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected.

Brothers McDonald and Johnson were unanimously elected members of this Society.

Reports of Committees.

1st The Judicial committee reported.

2nd The standing Com. reported and recommended the purchase of the following works: viz: Memoirs of Capt. James Wilson — Memoirs of Miss Catharine Brown — Remains of Rev: Carlos Wilcox — Remains of Henry Kirke White — Also the completion of the London Missionary Register," comprising the years 1820, and 24 to 1829 inclusive:" all of which were accepted. —

3rd The report of the Miscellaneous Com. was rejected and the subject postponed for further consideration, under the head of Misc. Business.

After singing the members were called upon for religious intelligence. —

3rd Corresponding Sec. read a letter from the Theological Students in Edinburgh College.

2nd Associate Sec. read a letter addressed to the Students of the Theo. Sem. at Allegany Town, which was accepted and ordered to be sent. —

Brothers Stonerod and Wilson were appointed a Com. to prepare an obituary of James H. Stuart.

Brothers Worrell & Quay were also appointed a Com. to prepare an Obituary of Br. Mr. Mahann, deceased. —

Miscellaneous Business.— The consideration of the business referred to the Misc. Com. was again resumed and "It was resolved that a Committee of 5 be appointed to revise the constitution & By-Laws". Accordingly Brothers Cunningham, Gilchrist, March W. C. Mathews and Winchester were elected.— It was also Resolved, that the Misc. Com. report at the next meeting upon the expediency of opening a correspondence with the Divinity School at Paisley.

It was also Resolved, that the Misc. Com. report at the next meeting, the propriety of opening a correspondence with some association in Canada, to be designated by them.

Society adjourned.— Prayer by Bro. Alexander.

Wm. M. Carmichael, Rec. Sec.

Friday May 1st 1829.

Society convened.— After calling the roll, the meeting was opened with prayer by the V. President. The minutes of the last meeting were read.— Br. Walter White was elected a member of this Society.—

Judicial Com. made no report.

The Standing Com. none.

The miscellaneous com. made the following report, which was accepted: viz:

"II." On opening a correspondence with the Divinity School at Paisley, Scotland,.— The Com. after mature deliberation, Resolved to recommend to the Soc. to open this correspondence, for the following reasons. It is a new institution and needs all the countenance which can be afforded them: their sentiments are the same with those of our own Inst.n:

it will tend to the promotion of those good feelings which should ever exist between institutions having the same object in view." —

IIdly On opening a correspondence with some Association in Canada. Here the Com. beg leave to state, that they have not been unable to obtain the information requisite for proposing any measure for adoption: — but have taken measures to become acquainted with the state of that country, & will report, with the leave of Soc. at some future meeting. — All which is respectfully submitted." —

The report of the Com. of 5 to whom was referred the business of revising and amending the constitution & By-Laws was deferred to misc. business. —

After singing the members were called upon for religious intelligence.

The 1st Cor. Sec. read a letter addressed to the Thro. Sem. at Auburn, which was accepted. —

Misc. Business. — Br. Colton was excused from paying a fine incurred at the Library. —

The Com. of 5 made the following report: viz: "The Com. to whom was entrusted the business of revising & amending the Constitution and By-Laws would report, that they have attended to the duty assigned them. In the performance of this duty, their object has been to make only such alterations as they supposed would add to the interest and profit of the Soc. Whether they have succeeded in their object, the Soc. of course must judge. As the several new or amended articles will be laid before the brethren for their approbation, it is unnecessary to dilate upon them here. The com. would only add, that

if their labours should prove unsuccessful, it will not be owing to any lack of fidelity or good will on their part towards the important business entrusted to their charge". — The constitution and By-Laws were then read and adopted, with some slight alterations in the latter and the committee honorably discharged. —

Agreeably to an Article in the New Constitution, which provides for a Com. of Intelligence, the following persons were elected: viz:

Brs. Gilchrist,
Condit,
Winchester,
W. C. Matthews,
Murray,
Dodge &
Adgate. —

It was Resolved, that the publishing Com. and the other abolished Com^t whose duty it is to report to Society at the end of the year be requested to report to the Board of Managers. —

Society adjourned with prayer by Br. Watson.

Wm M. Carmichael,
Rec. Sec

Extra Meeting.

Friday Evening, May 15th 1829

Society convened. Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Stevens of Baltimore. — Br. Woodward read the usual missionary Essay and Br. Davis delivered the Oration. — both accompanied with appropriate singing by the Handel & Hastings Soc. Society adjourned — closed with prayer by Prof. Hodge. —

W. M. Carmichael, R. S.

Saturday, Aug. 1st 1829.

Society convened and opened with Prayer by the Vice President. — The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted and also the Report of the Board of managers.

2nd Associate Sec. read a letter from Br. Potts. pastor of a church at St. Louis, Missouri. —

Br. Hagaman read an obituary of Br. Geo. W. Lane deceased, which was accepted.

Committee of Intelligence reported: viz:

Br. Gilchrist read a report concerning the State of religion &c. in N. America.

Br. Winchester, concerning Asia & Africa.

Br. W. C. Matthews — do. — S. America.

Br. Boggs — " — Europe.

Br. Hagaman — " — Mariners, Hospitals, Prisons &c.

The Sec. was then called upon for any further religious intelligence.

The Resolution of the Board praying for the right of filling up vacancies whenever they occur among their number, was granted. —

An election being held according to the constitution, for the purpose of choosing an Orator and an Essayist to present the claims of missions on this Society & the world — Br. Winchester was duly elected Orator & Br. Artet, Essayist. —

Closed with prayer by Br. Hughes.

W. W. Carmichael
R. Sec.

Extra meeting.

Saturday Aug. 16. 1829
9 O. Clock, A. M.

A special meeting was held at the request of 10 members and was opened with prayer by Br. Ayrtet, the Vice President being in the Chair. — The object of the meeting being then inquired, Br. Ayrtet rose and begged leave, for good and sufficient reasons, to decline the Essay which he had been chosen to deliver at the close of the session. The request being granted, the Society proceeded to the election of another Essayist and after several ballotings, Br. Gallaudet was chosen. — No further business being before the Society, the Society was closed with prayer by the V. President. —

R. Davidson, Sec. pro. Tem.

Tuesday September 1st 1829

Society convened at 11 O. Clock, A. M. and was opened with prayer by Br. Hughes.

The Society then proceeded to elect their officers for the ensuing year. — Whereupon the following persons were duly chosen: viz:

Br.	Woodward	President.
"	J. W. Cunningham	V. Pres.
"	Allen	Rec. Sec.
"	Bristol	Treas.
"	Dickey	Librarian.
"	Gilchrist	1st Cor. Sec.
"	Donan	2nd " "
"	Winchester	3rd " "
"	Condit	4th " "
"	Phelps	1st As. Sec.
"	Aarle	2nd " "

Br. Alden
" Fullinwider } Standing Committee
" Hamil

" Boggs
" Anders
" Davidson
" Watson
" Mr. Dean
" Hagaman
" Alexander
} Committee of Intelligence

Society adjourned to meet at 2 O. Clock, P. M.

W.M. Carmichael.
Rec. Sec

2 O. Clock. P. M.

The Society met agreeably to adjournment and was opened with prayer by Br. Allen .- The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted .- The report of the Board of Managers was also read and accepted .- The Librarian made the following report, which was accepted: viz: "The Librarian reports, that additions have been made to the Library of the following works, during the last year:

Stuarts Journal
Paysons Sermons
Pascals Provincial Let.
Memoirs of Mrs Judson
" - Legh Richmond
" - Dr. Doddridge
" - Rev. J. Eastburn
Memoirs of John Urquhart 2 v.
" - Dr. John Mason Good
" - Mrs Huntington
" - Jane Taylor
" - Catharine Brown
" - Mrs Waters
" - Capt. James Wilson

Remains of Carlos Wilcox.
Dunns residence in Guatimala.
Bish. Hebers Travels in India, 2 Vols.
Dwights Travels.
Letters from Europe, Presented.
Remains of H. K. White 2 Vol.

Walshs Journey.
Jamis Christian Charity.
Report of the Evangel.
Mis. Soc. of Basil.
in German. Presented.

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In all 26 volumes. — Besides these 17 Vols of Periodicals have been bound up and placed on the shelves: viz:

2 Vols of the Christian Advocate.
2 Vols — — Virginia Magazine.
3 " — " Religious — —
4 " — " African Repository.
4 " — " Missionary Herald.
1 " — " Spirit of the Pilgrims.
1 " — " Sailors Magazine.

Also 6 " have been rebound.

3 New Periodicals have been taken during the present year: viz:

The American Baptist Magazine
The United Brethrens Missionary Intelligencer &
The Sailors Magazine, which last was pre-sented. — The Miss. Herald which had been discontinued has been retaken and the back volumes supplied. —

The whole number of Books in the Library is about 381. — Whether any have been lost dur-ing the past year the Librarian is not able cer-tainly to ascertain, on account of the imperfection of the Catalogue and the negligence in specifying in former reports the volumes previously missing. Keith on the Divinity of Christ: — The Triumph of Faith: — and the Columbia Magazine are wanting and the Librarian does not remember having seen either of them during his term of service.

The Librarian would recommend to the Board of Managers to have made out a new and correct catalogue of all the books in the Library. In the present Catalogue there are 40 numbers which have no books opposite them at all, thus making the Library independent of those that are lost, appear to contain 40 volumes more than really belong to it.

With regard to Dr. Millers Lecture on "the importance of the Gospel Ministry" the Librarian would report that he has sold since the abolition of the Publishing Committee, about 29 copies at 6 1/4 Cts. for which he has received $1.81 1/4

For the 3 Lectures mentioned in the report of a former Publishing Com. as given Br. Irving, he had received — — .37 1/2

Of the 50 copies of Dr. millers last lecture all have been sold but 13, at 12 1/2 Cts 4.62 1/2

For fines the Librarian has received — 3.75

Whole amount in the Librarians hands $10.56 1/4

All of which is respectfully submitted,

L. Lickey, Librarian.

The 1st Cor. Sec. read a letter addressed to the Students of the Theo. Sem. of Yale College, New Haven, which was accepted.

The 1st Ass. Sec. read a letter addressed to the Students of the Union Theo. Sem. Va. which and also accepted one to the Episcopal Sem. Alex.

The 2nd Ass. Sec. read a letter addressed to the Society of Inquiry on miss. in the Theo. Sem. at Gettysburgh, Pa. all of which were accepted.

Br. Wilson read an obituary of the Rev. James A. Stuart deceased: accepted.

Br. Backus and Br. Woodward were appointed a Committee to prepare an Obituary of Br. Isaac Smith deceased.

Br. Hamill of the Com. of Intelligence read a report concerning the state of religion in the Western and northern States. — Br. Winchester of the same Com. read a report concerning Asia, Africa and its adjacent Islands.

After singing the members were called upon for any further religious Intelligence.

Bros. Davis and Kennedy were appointed a committee to prepare the room on the evening of the Semi-annual meeting. —

The Vice President concluded the meeting with prayer.

W. M. Carmichael
Rec. Sec.

Extra Meeting.

Friday Evening, Sept. 25th.

Society convened. The V. President being in the Chair, the meeting was opened with singing by the Handel & Hastings Soc. and with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Phillips of New-York.

Br. Gallaudet read an Essay and Br. Winchester delivered an Oration agreeably to appointment. — Each of these exercises were accompanied by appropriate singing and concluded with prayer by Rev. Mr. Johnson of Newburgh N. Y. —

W. M. Carmichael
Rec. Sec

Tuesday Dec. 2, 1829.

The Society convened - and was opened with Prayer by the President. Minutes were read, and accepted.

The following Brethren were proposed and elected members of the Society - Viz: = Bishop, Rice, A. N. Cunningham, Hopkins, Adger, Sherman, Mitchell, Price, Parish, Converse, Thompson, Wikoff, Ritchie, De-Witt, Breath, Jones, Salmon, A. Fleming, Taliaferro, Hudson, Powers, and Lanneau.

The Society postponed the consideration of certain Resolutions submitted to them by the Board of Managers.

The Cor. Sec. read a letter addressed to the Association of Theological Students at Edinburgh - one also to the "Missionary So. Relief Div. Hall," Paisley.

Brother Worrell read an Obituary of Brother Whann, & Br. Lockridge read an Obituary of Br. Eusebius Logan both of which were accepted.

Br. Andrews excused from writing the Obituary of our late brother, Hector Morford - and Br. Bristol appointed in his place

Br. Boggs & Andrews of the Committee of Intelligence made their reports - after which the Society was called upon for further religious Intelligence.

Agreeably to the requirement of the Constitution an Election was held for the purpose of choosing an Orator and Essayist to present the Aims of Missions. = Br. Dilchrist was chosen Orator, and Br. W. C. Matthews Essayist.

Closed with Prayer by Br. Backus.

Saml. A. Allen, Rec. Sec.

Extra Meeting.

Friday Dec. 4, 1829.

Society convened - was opened with prayer by Br. Lockridge. The object of the meeting was stated by the president. The 1st Resolution submitted by the Board of Managers relating to an alteration in the "Field of Intelligence" was carried.

The merits of the 2d Resolution, submitting an alteration in regard to the Library - viz. "that it be opened for free admission to Members during the Afternoon, commencing at 2 Oclock," - was discussed and carried. — Closed with prayer, by Br. Davidson.

Saml A. Allen. Rec. Sec.

Friday Jany. 1st 1830.

Society convened, and was opened with prayer by the V. President. The Minutes of the last meeting were read. Brothers Apthorp, Mines, Burtis, Ketchum and Kennedy were admitted Members of this Society.

The Report of the "Board of Managers" recommending a union of the Society of Enquiry & Reading Room Association, was made a subject of discussion - and carried.

The 4th Cor. Sec. read a letter from the Rutgers Theological Seminary, Brunswick.

Br. Bacchus read an Obituary of Br. Isaac Smith, deceased. — Br. Watson, on the Committee of Intelligence, gave a succinct history of the state of religion in the U. States.

Br. Hutchings on the same Com. communicated the state of religion in S. America & West-India Islands.

Br. Alexander gave a religious view of Africa, &

" Boggs of India.

The Society sustained the excuse of Br. Hutchings - and remitted his fine. — Adjourned with prayer.

S. A. Allen, Sec.

Extra Meeting.

Saturday, Janʸ. 30, 1830.

The Society convened - and was opened with prayer. Vice-President presided.

The object of the meeting being explained; Br. W. C. Mat-thews tendered to the Society his resignation as their Essay-ist - which was accepted. The Society proceeded to fill the vacan-cy - and elected Br. Phelps.

Brs. Stone, and Hanks, were admitted to membership

Closed with prayer —

S. A. Allen, Sec.

Monday, March 1, 1830.

The Society convened - and was opened with prayer by Br. N. Cunningham.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & accepted.

Br. McDowell requested a dismission from Society, which was granted.

The Associate Sec. - read a letter from our brethren of the Prot. Epis. Semy. in Virginia.

Br. Andrews, on the Committee of Intelligence, gave an ac-count of the present State of Religion in Europe.

Br. Davidson, on the same Committee, represented the state of Religion, in the Austral-Asia Islands.

The Rev. Jonas King, Rev. Mr. Wolf & Rev. Mr. Templr - Mission-aries — and Rev. Dr. Carnahan, were elected Honorary Mem-bers of this Society.

Br. Gilchrist, tendered his resignation as Orator — and Br. Jones was elected to fill the vacancy. Closed with prayr.

Samˡ A. Allen, Sec.

Thursday April 1st, 1830.

The Society met - and was opened with prayer by Br. Rice. Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Brs. Roosevelt, Pinney, and McIntire, were proposed, and admitted members of this Society.

The Resolution presented by the Board of Managers relative to the "Record of Obituaries" - forbidding its circulation," except at the particular requests of relatives of the deceased, who may be in the Village", was passed to a law.

The 2d Associate Secty. read a letter from the Theo. Semy. Pittsburgh. The 1st Asso. Secty. submitted a letter addressed to the Theo. Seminary at Brunswick - which was ordered to be sent.

The 2d Corresponding Secty. read a letter addressed to Br. Thompson, Missionary to the Cherokee nation, which was accepted and ordered to be sent.

An Obituary of Hector Morford, deceased, was read by Br. Bristol. Brs. Johnson, Phelps & Riley appointed a Committee to prepare an Obituary of Mr. Christmas deceased.

Bro. Alexander & Boggs, on the Committee of Intelligence Reported the state of Missions at Bombay, Ceylon, & South Africa. Adjourned with Prayer —

Saml A. Allen, Sec.

Saturday May 1st, 1830.

The Society convened - and was opened with prayer by the Pres. The recommendation of the Board - viz. "That any member of the Committee of Intelligence, who shall fail to make his Report to the Society, for two meetings in succession, shall be considered as having resigned" - was approved, & passed by the vote of the Society.

The Standing Committee made a Report, setting forth the disorders of the Reading-Room - through the carelessness & neglect of the members of Society - accompanied with timely hints for correcting the same. — Br. Gilchrist read a letter from Mr. Cochran, Columbia, Boone Co. Missouri - and also, a letter from Prince-Edward Theo. Semy.

Br. Converse read a letter addressed to the Hoxton Theo. Seminary, England, which was ordered to be sent.

Br. Gilchrist submitted a letter addressed to the Hartwick Seminary - ordered to be sent.

After singing - Br. Andrews on the Committee of Intelligence, reported the state of religion in England & France.

Br. Davidson, on the same Committee, reported the state of the Sandwich Islands. — Closed with prayer.

Saml A. Allen, Sec.

Extra Meeting.

Friday Eve. May 14, 1830.

The Society convened - and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sanford of Philadelphia.

Br. Phelps read the usual Missionary Essay, and Br. Jones delivered the Oration - both accompanied with appropriate singing by the Handel & Hastings Society. Closed with prayer, by the Rev. Dr. Skinner.

Saml A. Allen, Sec.

Monday July 5, 1830.

The Society met, and opened with prayer. After reading and accepting the minutes of the last meeting — the following individuals were proposed, and admitted as members of the Society: viz. Brs. Ely, Boyce, Pinney, Holliday, Crabbs, & Bryson.

Br. Hudson applied for dismission - which was granted.

The Society then proceeded to the appointment of an Orator & Essayist to present the claims of Missions, at the ~~coming~~ semi-annual Meeting. Brs. Allen & Dunlap chosen. —— Closed with prayer.

Saml A. Allen, Sec.

Monday Aug. 2, 1830.

The Society convened + and was opened with Prayer by Br. Alexander. Minutes were read & accepted.

Bros. Wallace, Cooper & Mason were proposed & admitted as members. The Society adopted the recommendation of the Board, and appointed as Committee, Bro. Alexander, Rice & Adger to confer with Committees from the South & West, & African Societies, as to the expediency of a Union. 1st Asst. Secty. read a letter from the Theo. Semy. at Pittsburgh: also, submitted one addressed to the "Prot. Epis. Semy. Virginia" - which was ordered to be sent.

Bro. Alexander, Boggs, Davidson & Rice, on the Committee of Intelligence, made their Reports. = The Person appointed as Orator for the close of the term having resigned, Br. Davidson was chosen to the same. Closed with Prayer.

Danl. A. Allen, Secty.

Wednesday Sept. 1, 1830.

The Society met at 11 O'Clock, A. M. and was opened with prayer by Br. Mitchell. The Society then proceeded to the election of their officers for the coming year. The following persons were announced as chosen - viz: —

Br. W. P. Alexander,	President.
" T. W. Boggs,	Vice-Pres.
" S. Andrews,	Rec. Secty.
" Phelps,	1st Cor. Secty.
" Harris,	2d " "
" Davidson,	3d " "
" Riley,	4th " "
" Adger,	1st Asst. Sec.
" Converse,	2d " "
" De Witt,	Treasurer.
" Thompson,	Librarian.

Br. Apthorp,
" Hanks,
" McRoberts } Standing Committee.

Br. Armstrong,
" Mines,
" Rice,
" Buist,
" McIntire
" Pinney,
" Hopkins, } Committee of Intelligence.

The Society adjourned to meet at 2 O'Clock P. M.

Saml A. Allen, Sec.

2 O'Clock P. M.

The Society met according to adjournment. Minutes were read & accepted.

Br. Riley read a letter from Br. Gulick of the Sandwich Islands. Br. Phelps read a letter from the Hartwick Semy. N.Y. — An Obituary of our deceased member Rev. Wm Porter, was read by Br. Huntington.

Br. Hanks submitted a letter addressed to the Theo. Semy. at Pittsburgh, which was ordered to be sent.

Davidson on the Committee of Intelligence reported.

The Standing Committee made the following annual Report: "That since the commencement of their duties for the year now past, the Committee sustained a complete change of personal identity — no person originally elected being now in office. Under the trifling disadvantage produced by this change they report however, that, as far as Records shew, the Committee for the early part of the year discharged their duties with fidelity. The Committee now in existence have attended to the duties assigned them as far as practicable. They have not filed

the letters received; as the Corresponding Secretaries, after notice through the Board of Managers, have neglected to deliver such letters to the Committee. They have endeavoured without complete success to obtain such Books as the Board had previously ordered. They have drawn from the Treasury, monies to the amount of $122.46¼ for the following objects: for Books, $77.11¾. for Binding books - $4.62 - for transcribing Obituaries $4.68 for Postage, $16.10¾ - for Freight Coal &c. $9.94. - for the Old Reading Room $10.00. —— The Com. have examined the Treasurers books, and find them correctly Rept, [except the payment of $2.50 which they have not ordered, & for which they find no Rcpt. among the Treasurers papers.] See Dec. 1st

They have examined the Library & find it greatly increased, & in excellent order.

They have also examined the Secretarys Books, & find the Records correctly Rept, & neatly transcribed.

Aug. 31, 1830. [Accepted.] Standing Committee.

The Librarian Reported:— That during the past year, additions have been made to the Library of the following Books —

Lord Byrons Works 4 vols. } Rcd from the
Tracts of the A. T. S. 3 " } Reading-Room
Miltons Paradise Lost

Butlers Reminiscences - Revival Sermons - Baxters Call - Sprees Lectures - Sacramental Meditations - Essays to do Good - Pollocks Course of time - Doddridges Evidences - The Academician - Owens Hist. B. & F. Bible &c. - Addisons &c. - Stewart Collections - Beauties of Harvey - Alexanders &c. - Halls Polemics - Assembly's Digest - Pilgrims Progress - Youngs N. Thoughts - Force of Truth - Clark on the Promises - Spiritual Treasury 2 vol. Beechers Ser. on Intemp. - Apostles Creed - Stewart Let. to Channing. Rise & progress - Erskine's Gospel Sermons - Wilsons Com. Objections, Cowpers Poems 3 vols. - Beauties of Scotland - Chalmers Discourses - Memoirs of Emmet - } All of which were presented.

Memoirs of Barbara Ewing, Summerfield, Mat. Henry,
" Halyburton, Dr. Payson.
Wilsons Evidences, Scougal, Advice to a Young Christian —
Shobell's State of Christianity — Bickersteth on Prayer —
Wilsons Common Objec. Answered — Memoirs of Dr. Livingston —
Calvin — Luther — John Knox — Simon Bolivar.
Beveridge's Private Thoughts — Record of the Inquisition —
Tour to the Lakes — Lows Naval Sketches 2 Vols — Visits of Mercy 2 Vols.
Henrys Letters — Wilberforce's Prac. View — Letters on the Sandwich Islands
United Brethrn Manner of carrying on Missions — Dr. Millars Letters —
Nat. Hist. of Enthusiasm — Pratts Visit to Greece — Life of Bp. Heber —
Malte Bruns Geog. 4th Vol — London Mis. Reports 6 Vols. — all of which
have been purchased from the funds of the Society — in all
82 Volumes. In addition to which 3 Vols. of Reports of the A.
B. Society — 2 Reports of the A. B. C. F. M. — 1 Vol. Sermons &
6 Vols. of Periodicals have been bound & placed upon the Shelves.

Whole Number of Books added during the past year 94. Making the Whole Number of Books at present in the Library, about 478. —— For fines, the Librarian has received $3.37½
For Dr. Millers Lectures which have been sold — $2.75
No Books have been missing during the past year.

[Accepted.] S. Dickey, Librarian.

Saml A. Allen Pres. Sec.

Extra Meeting.

at Evening —

The Society met — and was opened with Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Fisk. The usual Essay was read by Br. Dunlap. The Oration was delivered by Br. Davidson — both were accompanied with appropriate singing by the Handel & Hastings Society. Concluded with Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Tilbert.

Saml A. Allen, Sec.

Wednesday — Dec. 1st 1830 —

Society convened, and was opened with prayer, by the Vice President —

After the reading and acceptance of the minutes of the preceding meeting — and of the Board of Managers — the following persons were unanimously elected members of this Society —

Messrs — T. Edwards —
Boardman —
Smith —
Balentine —
Nichol —
Mc Elroy —
Van-Rensellear —
Cox —
R. G. Thompson
Marr —
S. Brown —
Sharon —
Clark —
Baird —
Stuart —
B. Brown —
Mason —
Scott —
Quilhot —
D. Edwards —
Peabody —
Mc Culloh —
N. G. White —

Hickman —
Magruder —
Mahon —
L. Wilson —
J. Rice —
Brackenridge —
Graff —
Cooper —
Bascom —
Lockwood —
Porter —

The amendments of the Constitution, proposed at the last meeting of the Society — were then submitted to the vote of the House, and sustained —

Brother Smith was chosen Orator for the Society — and Br. W. M. Thompson, Essayist —

The Treasurer produced written testimony from the Books of Br. Bristol, his Predecessor in office, that the supposed deficit in his report of $2.50 — upon more careful examination is found not to exist —

The First Cor. Sec. read a letter from Rev. Mr. Stewart — also one from the Theo. Students of N. Brunswick —

The Second Assoc. Sec. read a letter addressed to the Students of Gettisburgh, Pa. — which was ordered to be sent —

Br. Phelps read an Obituary of our deceased member Rev. Mr. Christmas, which

was ~~ordered to be sent~~ — accepted —

Brs. Harris and McIntire were appointed to prepare a Memoir of Br. J. Annan —

On the Committee of Intelligence, Br. Rice reported concerning Africa — and Br. Hopkins — of S. America & the W. Indies.

After singing the members were called upon for remarks, or further intelligence —

The Roll was called — and Society Adjourned with Prayer by Br. Hutchings —

Silas M. Andrews Rec. Sec.

Jan. 1st 1831 —

The Soc. convened and was opened with prayer by the President —

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Soc. and of the Board, were read and accepted —

Messrs Fansham —
O. C. Thompson —
~~Billings~~ — and
Campbell were unanimously elected members of this Society —

Moved and sustained, that the regular business of the Soc. (be excepting the correspondence) be postponed until the next meeting —

to afford the members opportunity of attending public worship —

The First Cor. Sec. read a letter from the Theo. Sem. at Pittsburgh — also one from the Theo. Sem. at Auburn —

The Second Assoc. Sec — read a letter from the Prot. Episc. Sem. in Va —

The First Cor. Sec — read a letter addressed to the Students of Auburn Theo. Sem. — which was ordered to be sent —

Soc. adjourned

Silas M. Andrews

Called Meeting — The Recess of the Seminary interfering with the Regular meeting of the Society in February, a Special meeting was called on Saturday, 29th. January, at 8 o'clock in the Evening —

After Singing and prayer, Brs. Lord and Hummer were admitted as members —

The Third Cor. Sec. read a letter from the Students of Heybury College, near London —

Also one from the United Secession Divinity Hall of Glasgow —

Ordered, That Extracts frm. these Letters be published in the N. York Observer and Southern Religious Telegraph —

Adjourned with prayer —

Silas M. Andrews Sec.

March 1st 1831

Two O.clock in the afternoon —

The Society convened, and was opened with prayer —

The minutes of the last regular and extra meetings of the Soc. — and of the last meeting of the Board were read & accepted —

An appeal to the Soc. fr. the decision of the Board, was granted to Br. Pinney, and his fine remitted by a vote of the House —

The Third Cor. Sec. read a letter addressed to the Students of the Divinity Hall at Paisley, Scd. wh. was Ordered to be sent —

The Comm. of Intelligence then reported —
Br. McIntire, concerning Europe & adjacent isles —
Br. Armstrong — of Prisons, Sailors &c —
Br. Pinney, of N. America —

Moved & Sustained,

That Members admitted at the close of last Term, be taxed only from the commencement of the present term —

The Brethren were called upon for Intelligence, and Soc. adjourned with prayer by Br. Rice.

Silas M. Andrews Rec. Sec.

Wm. P. Alexander Pres.

1st. April 1831

The President opened the Chair at 2. O'clock in the the afternoon, supported by the Vice President

The duties of the Sec. were opened with prayer

The minute of the last meeting of the Soc. & Board were read and accepted

Br. Green was admitted a member of this Society — also Br. M'Kee

The Second Assos. Sec. read a letter from the Soc. of Inquiry of Columbia, S.C. — Also a letter addressed to the Epis Theo. Sem. Va. which was ordered to be sent

The first Cor. Sec. read a letter addressed to the Theo. Sem. at Hamilton N.York — also one to the Soc. of Inquiry at Andover — both of wh. were ordered to be sent — also a letter by the 1st. Assoc. Sec. to the Theo. Sem at Newton, Mass.

A letter read by the Third Cor. Sec. addressed to the Students of Heybury College near London, the Soc. ordered to be forwarded

The fourth Cor. Sec. read a letter fr. Br. Whiting, Beyroot, Syria, wh. was ordered to be published in the N.York Observer and the Presbyterian

Brs. Stone & Stuart were appointed to prepare an Obituary of Br. Hinman.
Brs. Coles & Mason, of Br. Fisk —
Brs. Converse & S. Brown, of Br. Finley.
Brs. Breckenridge & Armstrong, of Br. McKinley.

The resignation of Br. Wm. Thompson as Essayist was accepted, & Br. R. Brown was chosen in his place —

The Brethren were called upon for Religious intelligence — after which Soc. adjourned —

Silas M. Andrews, Sec.
Wm. P. Alexander Pres.

Monday, May 2. 1831 —

The Soc. convened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, & was opened with prayer by Br. Holliday.
The minutes of the last meeting of the Soc. & of the Board were read & accepted —
The First Assoc. Sec. read a letter addressed to the Soc. of Inq. in the Theo. Sem. at Columbia S. C. — wh. was ordered to be forwarded — as also a letter to the Missionaries at the Sandwich Islands prepared by the Fourth Cor. Sec. —
The Com. of Intelligence then reported — After singing the members were called upon for further intelligence —
Soc. adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. Hunting —

Wm. P. Alexander Pres. } Silas M. Andrews Sec.

Monday August 1st 1831

Society convened at 2 oClock P M and was opened with prayer by Br Sharon —

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Soc. & Board were read and accepted —

The following Brethren were received as Members — Dill, Dayton, Hubbard, Smith Agnew, Yates, Eells, Campbell, Robinson, —

The Resolution of the Board in reference to the removal of prem Cor. Secs. fr. Office under certain circumstances was sustained by the vote of the House —

Correspondence

The First Cor. Sec. read a letter fr. the Brethren of the Bap. Theo. Sem. at Newton & The Fourth Cor. Sec. read a letter addressed to the American Missionaries at Bombay — Wh. was ordered to be forwarded —

The First Assoc. Sec. read a letter fr. the Soc. of Inquiry on Missions at Gettysburgh Pa —

Report of Intelligence Comtee —

Br. Bishop on Africa —
" Hopkins on S. America — and
" McIntire on Europe — & Brit Isles —

Obituaries —

Br. Converse read an Obituary notice of Br. Finley —

The chair made the following appointments —

1. To prepare an Obituary of Br. Chester Newman, appointed Brn. Flemming & De Witt —

2. Of Nicholas Wilson — Ogden & Clark
3. Of Jacob Bucher — Harris & McIntire
4. Of William Worrell — Frame & Hopkins

For the ensuing Anniversary,
Br. Converse was elected Orator — and
Br. T. Edwards Essayist —

Rev. Mr. Peters of N. York addressed the
Soc. on the subject of Domestic Missions —

Soc. adj.d with prayer by
Rev. Mr. Peters —

Silas Mr. Andrews Sec.
Wm. P. Alexander Pres —

Called Meeting
Aug. 9th 1831

The Resignation of Br. Converse as
Orator for the Soc. at its ensuing anniversa-
ry was laid before the House, and ac-
cepted —

Br. Armstrong was elected to supply
his place —

Silas Andrews Sec —
Wm P. Alexander —

Called Meeting —

Aug. 27th 1831 —

To hear the Amendments of the Constitution and By-laws proposed by the Board —

Mr. Boardman the Society's advocate, laid before the House the proposed alterations, Amendments &c recommended by the Board —

Resolved therefore,

That this report of the committee of amendments, on behalf of the Board of Managers, be submitted to the consideration of the Society, at the expiration of the time Specified in the Constitution —

Adjourned with Prayer —

Silas M. Andrews, R. Sec.

L. S. M. Roberts Pres.

Sept. 1st 1831 —

Eleven O. Clock in the forenoon — The Soc. convened for the Election of Officers — The following is the vote —

Bishop — Pres.
Apthorp — Vice.
Eelles — Rec. Sec.
T. Edwards — 1. Cor. Sec.
Van Renseallier — 2. Cor. Sec.
McIntire — 3. do —
Boardman — 4. do —
Clark — 1. Assoc. Sec.
Deill — 2. do —

Graff — Treasurer —
Wallace — Librarian

Flemming
Ely —
Thompson } Standing Committee

Campbell
Brown
Lockwood
White
J. C. Edwards
Robinson
McElroy — } Committee of Intelligence

Adjourned until 2. in the afternoon

S. S. McRoberts Pres } S. M. Andrews Sec.

Sept. 1st —

2. in the afternoon —

The Soc. convened — The Minutes of the last meeting of the Soc. & Board were read and amended —

Br. Williams was admitted a member of this Society —

The following Reports were presented and accepted —

1. Of the Librarian —

The Librarian apologises for the imperfect state of his Report, occasioned by the unexpected removal of his Predecessor; but a few days since — His books being necessarily left in an imperfect state, it was impossible for any other to prepare fr. such materials a Report as satisfactory as the Librarian cd. hv. desired —

Extract — "Fr. the last Report I learn that the whole number of Books then in the Library was about 473 — So far as can be ascertained, the present number is about 516 — Making an increase during the year of 38 or 40 Vols. — Further particulars on this point cannot be given" —

2. Treasurer's Report —

Receipts — $ 159.95.

Expenditures — 135.45.

Remaining in the Treasury — 24.50 —

Due fr. different members — 2.25 —

3. The Standing committee Report that they hv. examined the Reports of the Librarian and Treasurer, & find them correct — And that the Books of the Rec. Sec. hv. been neatly kept —

Resolved, That the following clause in the proposed amendments in the Constitution & By-laws, be now submitted to the vote of the Soc. Viz. "The Librarian, Standing Com. & Treasurer, shall enter upon the Duties of their Offices immediately after Election" —

The motion was sustained —

The First Assoc. Sec. read a letter fr. Rev. Mr. Barrett, Agent for Paisons &c —

Also, a letter fr. the Office of the Home Miss. Soc. addressed to Rev. Dr. Alexander

The Fourth Cor. Sec. read a letter addressed to the American Missionaries at Beyrout in Syria — wh. with Amendments, was ordered to be forwarded —

After the communication of Verbal intelligence by the Members of the Soc —

Society adjourned —

Silas M. Andrews
Rec. Sec.

L. S. M. Roberts Pres.

Anniversary

The Soc. held its Anniversary On Friday, 23rd of Sept. at 7. in the Evening

The Exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Nevins of Baltimore

Br. T. Edwards read an essay On China as a field of Missionary Labour

Br. Armstrong, the Orator of the Soc. was unavoidably absent fr. the Seminary

The Exercises were accompanied with appropriate singing, by the Handel & Hastings Society

Closing prayer by Rev. Dr. Ely

Apostolic Benediction by Rev. Dr. Miller

Society adjourned

Silas M. Andrews Sec.

S. S. M. Roberts Pro. tem.

Called Meeting

The Soc. was convened On Saturday 24th Sept. to act upon the amendments of the Constitution, proposed by the Board of Managers

The amendments were adopted

Society adjourned

S. S. M. Roberts Pro. tem. } Silas M. Andrews Sec.

Thursday Dec 1st 1831.

Society convened at 2 o'clock P.M. Roll was called, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Br Adger. Minutes were read and accepted. The Secretary then read the Constitution and the following persons were elected members of this Society, viz—

Brs Allen
W. Apthorp
Barr
Beebe
Bement
Billings Bissell
~~Bissell~~
B. F. Campbell
Cunningham
Curtiss
Delavan
Eckard
English
Foreman
Galloway
Gunteau
Gray
Heard
Hope
Houston
Howard
Kocke
Laberne
B. Lockwood
Mack
Mc Ewen
Mc Donold

McDowell
Martin
Morrison
Morell
Niles
Pinkney
Schuyler
Scofield
Scram
Simpson
L. Smith
Shelden
Spotswood
Stocker
Stratton
Townley
Venable
Weaver
Webster
Woodbridge
H. N. Wilson
Woodward

Br Adger was elected 3d Associate Secy, and Br Buist 4 Assoc Secy. Br Boardman was elected Orator and Br Diell Essayist. Brs Holliday and Sterret were dismissed at their own request.

The 1st Associate Secy read extracts from a letter ~~from~~ received from Newton Theol: Seminary.

Br De Witt read an Obituary of the Rev Chester Hinman, and Br McIntire read an obituary of the Rev Jacob Beecher. A hymn was then sung.

The Monthly Report on Foreign Missions was read by Br Pinney. Month. Rep. on

Africans and Colonization by Br Van-Rennsalaer, Month. Rep. on Revivals of Religion by Br Boardman. The annual Report on Domestic Missions was read by Br Green. Roll was called, Society ~~was~~ adjourned with prayer by Br Hubbard.

J. H. Kelly Secy.

Monday Jan. 2nd 1832

Society convened and was opened with prayer by Br Lord. Roll was called, ~~Society~~ Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted. The following persons were elected members of this Society, viz

Brs Bradford
C. Hopkins
Bartlett
Kidder
Raymond
Shoaps

Br Bascom at his own request was dismissed.
1st Cor. Sec. read an extract of a letter from Athens Theol. Semy. 4th Cor. Sec. read a letter from Br Read in India.
Monthly Report on B. Tr. & Ed. Societies was read by Br Woodbridge
Monthly Report on Temperance and Pris. Dis. by T. Edwards
Monthly Report on Africans and Colonization by Br Adger.
Annual Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions by Br Barr. Essay from the

same Com. by Br Clark.

Resolved that the committee on For. Miss. be authorized to publish such extracts from this Report and Essay as they shall deem proper.

Resolved also the committee on Domestic Missions be authorized to publish so much of their last annual Report as they shall deem proper.

Br Ely and Br Campbell were appointed to prepare an obituary of the Rev Mr Sandford.

meeting adjourned with prayer.

S. H. Ellis Secy

Wednesday Feb 1st 1832

The Society convened at 2 o'clock and was opened with prayer. The roll was called, the minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Resolved, in accordance with the recommendation from the Board of Managers, that the 1st Art. of the Constitution be amended by striking out the words, "nominations being made viva voce".

An Obituary of the Rev Wm B. Wornell was read by Br White.

Br Graff from the Com. on Rev. read a letter from the Rev Mr Walton of Alexandria on the subject of Revivals of Religion.

A report from the Com. on Sailors & Soldiers was read by Br Dell.

Report from the Com on For. Miss by Br Townley. A hymn was then sung.

Report from Com. on Dom. Miss. by Br Hubbard.

A letter was read from Prof Hodge conveying his

grateful acknowledgments to the members of this Society for that expression of their regard by which they had constituted him a Life member of the A. B. C. F. M.

An Essay on Central Africa was read by Br Pinney. Brs Morrow, S. R. Ely and Freary were elected members of this Society.

The Report on Dom. Miss was referred to the Common Dom Missions for publication. Roll was called, & the meeting concluded with prayer.

S. H. Ellis Secy.

Wednesday Feby 29th 1832

Called Meeting

Society convened at 1/4 past 7. Roll was called, and brother Foreman made the opening prayer.

A letter from the Missionaries in the Sandwich Islands was then read by brother Mines, & followed by prayer by brother Woodbridge after which the hymn "Watchman tell us of the night &c" was sung.

Concluded with prayer for the brethren of the Sandwich Islands by brother Eckford

D. de F. Ely

Sec: pro tem:

Thursday 1st March 1832

Society convened at 2 O'Clock. The meeting was opened by prayer by brother Wilson after the singing of a hymn. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and adopted. The minutes of the board of Mana-

-gers were also adopted with the exception of the 2d resolution commencing as follows "Resolved further that the letters of the Cor. Sec: be read before the board of Managers &c" which was rejected.

The alterations of the constitution recommended by the board of managers as recorded in their record of 25th Jany. were adopted with the exception of that relating to article 6th Sec 13 Viz strike out the words "Standing Comce" & insert "Board of managers"

The following brethren were received as members-

Br. Caples
& Br Flotts

The first associate Sec. read an extract from a letter from Collumbia Seminary S.C

A member of the Comce on For Miss: read an extract from a letter written by Andrew Johnson of the Sandwich Islands to the Sec of the Seamans friend Society. Another extract was also read by one of the same Comce And a 3d of, a very interesting character, from a letter from Rev Mr Ramsey of Ceylon to Rev Mr Patterson of Pa

The Comce on Revivals was called upon for its monthly report but was not prepared owing to a misunderstanding.

The committees on Sailors & Soldiers and For: Miss. reported verbally thro' Brs Deill & Wallace

The and. report of the Comce on Africans & Colr Society was read by Br Converse. Br Van Rensalear of the same Comce read an essay.

Resolutions were passed refer

ing the letter from the Sandwich Islands, read at the meeting on the 29 inst. to the Board of Managers with a view to its publication in whole or in part; and permitting Br Soger to take the Lord God & Sundry papers from the Reading Room for a season.

A Hymn was sung and the meeting closed with prayer by Br Foreman

D. de F. Ely
Sec. pro. tem.

April 2. 1832.

Society Convened & was opened with prayer by Br Bement. The Roll was called, & the minutes of the last meetings of the Society & of the Board of Managers were read & approved. — ✠

The alteration of the constitution recommended by the Board of Managers at the last meeting was approved.

Monthly Reports were presented by the committee on For. Miss. — Ed. Soc. — & African & Colonization Society.

A hymn was then sung; after which the Annual report of the Com on Annuals was read by Br Lord. Br Boardman read an essay on the dangers incident to Annuals. — Extracts from a letter of the Rev Mr Alexander of Trenton, concerning the Indians at the North West was read by Br McEntire.

Brothers Williams & J C Edwards were appointed to prepare an obituary of the Rev Mr Roy. — Br's Lord & Billings were appointed to prepare one also of Br Quilhot late a member of this seminary. — & Br's Corss, E. P. Ely, & Lowjoy were received as members of the Society

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Tutor Hanks

J. W. Barr Sec.

May. 1. 1832.

Society convened & was openened with prayer by Br Agnew.

Roll called & the minutes of the last meeting of the Society read & approved. The minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Managers read & after some alterations approved. —

Extracts from a letter received from Highbury College (Eng) was read th assist Corr Secretary.

A letter from the Rev Mr Ramsay at Bombay was read by the committee on foreign Miss. —

Monthly reports were presented by the committees on For. Miss. Dom. Miss. Revivals & Temperance Societies

An Obituary of the Rev Mr ~~Roy~~ Nicholas A. Wilson was read by Br Nickoll —

After singing a hymn the annual report of the committee on Sailors & Soldiers was read by Br Dill & Wallace. ——

Moved that the letter from Bombay & the annual report of the com. on Sailors & Soldiers be committed to the Board of managers for publication. ——

Br Hickman asked for a dismission which was granted. —

Society adjourned with prayer By Br D. J. Rice ——

D. W. Barr
Sec —

Extra Meeting.
May. 15. 1832. —

Society commenced at 7 oclock P. M. & was opened with prayer by Dr Spring. Br Dill read an essay on the efforts made to evangelize Seamen. — Br Boardman delivered an oration on the duty of Ministers at home in relation to For. Missions.

The exercises were accompanied with Sacred Music by the Handel & Hastings Society. Concluded with prayer By Dr Baxter.

Joseph. W. Barr
Secretary

August 1. 1832.

Society convened & was opened with prayer by Br Scott. Roll called. Minutes of the two last meetings of the Society & also minutes of the Board of Managers were read & approved.

The following persons were then admitted members of the Society. viz.

Brothers Breckinridge, McGeoch, Marr Junkin E.P. Ely, Ward, Shadden, & J Adger.

Br Sharon at request was dismissed. Br Eckard read a letter from the Rev Mr Cochrane relative to the wants of Missouri.—

Br Williams read an Obituary of the Rev Mr Roy of Freehold N.J.

Monthly reports were presented by the committees on For Miss.— on Cob Loc.— on Sailors & Soldiers,— & on S Schools & Bib. Classes.—

After singing a hymn the Society elected Br Eckard to read an essay, & Br J.B. Adger to deliver an oration at the next anniversary. Society then adjourned till 8 oclock P.M.

8 oclock P.M.

The Society met & was opened with prayer. Br Clark read.

the Annual Report of the committee on Bible Tract & Education Societies.

The Rev Mr Phelps, late from Kentucky, addressed the Society on the importance of an Educated Ministry for the Valley of the Mississippi.

Adjourned with prayer by the Rev Mr Phelps

S. W. Barr. Sec

August. 16. 1832.

By order of the President the Soc. convened at half past 5 o'clock & was opened with prayer.

The Board of Managers ~~presented~~ recommended. sundry alterations to be made in the II^{d} & XI.th Articles of the Constitution, which recommendation was ordered to lie on the table for four weeks. Soc. Adjourned.

S. W. Barr. Sec.

September 1. 1832.

The society met agreeable to the constitution for the election of officers.

The Roll being called, the meeting was opened with prayer By Br DeWitt. Minutes of the preceeding stated & extra of an intervening meeting of the Society, were read, & with some alterations approved. - Minutes of the Board of Managers also read & approved.

The Society, then elected, the following officers for the ensuing year.

Br S.B. Adger. Pres't.
" S.W. Barr Vice. Pres't.
" S. R. Eckard Rec. Sec.
" M. B. Hope Cor. Sec.
" C.W. Howard, &
" S.N. Allen. Ass. Secretaries.
" H. Curtis Librarian.
" A.B. Bradford. Treas.
" W. Mack
" S.B.S. Bissell & } Stand. Committee
" H.N. Wilson }

The recommendation of the Board of Managers, respecting the alteration of the By-laws, was adopted. Society adjourned till 2 oclock P.M. - Closed with prayer.

S.W. Barr. Sec.

2. oclock P.M. -

The Society convened & was opened with prayer by Br Adger.

The Treasurer reported the following receipts & expenditures.

Receipts.	$	211. 65.
Expenditures.	$	152. 60.
Remaining in the Treasury.	$	59. 05.
Due from dif. members.	$	4. 00

The Librar. reported the addition of 70 volumes to the library the past year & the whole number of Books as 584.

The Stand. Com. reported that they had examined the Treas account, the state of the Library, & the books of the Recording Sec, all which, were found correct.

Extracts of a letter from the Rev Nicholas Patterson relating to the "waste places" in the state of Delaware, was read by the 1st Asst Sec. The Sec of the Com on For Miss. read a letter from Br Read of the Bombay Mission. This letter was committed to the For. Miss. Com. for publication. Monthly reports were presented by the committees on For. Miss. on Domestic Miss. & on Seminals Br Spotswood & Harris were appointed to prepare an obituary of the Rev Mr Inman.

After singing a hymn the annual report of the Com on Temperance & Prison discipline societies was read by Br H Hopkins

Society adjourned with prayer By Br A Smith

D. W. Barr
Sec

Called Meeting. —— Saturday Sept. 15th 1832.

The Soc. met to act upon the Amendments of the Constitution proposed by the Board of Managers.

The Pres.t & Record.g Sec.y being absent— the V. Pres. took the Chair, — & Bro. Williams at the request of the Chair acted as Sec.y pro tem. Opened with prayr. by Br. Dr. White.

The Amendments were adopted. A Com: of arrangements for the ensuing Anniversary was appointed consisting of Brs. Bissel, Williams & A. N. Wilson.

Bro. Breckenridge wished, if in order, "to move that whatever related to the Greek Ch. in the amendments of the Constitution just adopted might be stricken out" expressing it as his opinion that the attention of the Com: should be confined exclusively to the Romish Church.

This motion was declared by the Chair to be out of order. A reconsideration of the former vote was then moved by Br. White, which was carried.

Difference of opinion prevailing among the Members relative to the powers of Soc. over amendments proposed by the Board, & the Constitution of the Soc. being at the time out of the Sem.y so that reference could not be made to it —— On Motion Soc. adj.d to meet on Monday next, immediately after Evening Prayers.

Closed with prayer.

A. Williams Sec. pro tem

Adjourned Meeting. Monday Sept. 17th 1832

The Society convened agreeably to adjournment & was opened with prayer.

On Motion by Br. Breckenridge, it was resolved to strike out whatever in the Amendments proposed by the Board of Managers related to the Greek Church.

The Amendments thus altered were then adopted. Soc. closed with prayer.

N. Williams Sec. pro

Extra Meeting

Sept 21st 1832 The aniversary meeting this Evening was opend with prayer by the Rev. Br Eckard read the Essay Br Adger delivered the Oration and Br Bishop, as President made the customary annual statement. The exercises were accompanied with appropriate singing and were closed with prayer by

Extra Meeting Nov 10th 1832

The Society met agreeably to the call of the President and was opened with prayer by the President

The following Preamble and Resolutions were moved by Br Eckard and were carried. the question having been taken upon the Resolutions separately.

"When the Almighty is pleased to afflict his Church by removing faithful and able men from stations of great apparent usefulness, it becomes those who are left to ponder the dispensation and solemnly to enquire why the Chastisement was inflicted. With this view, we, as members of the Society of Inquiry, deem it our duty to learn from the death of our late lamented brother and, vice president, Joseph W. Barr, the salutary lesson which it teaches. We also desire to improve this event for the good of others, therefore be it

Resolved - That a Committee of three be appointed by the President, who, together with himself, shall endeavour to engage one of our Professors to preach to us a Sermon instructing us as to the best mode in which we should improve this dispensation.

Resolved - That the aforesaid Committee and the President be instructed to prepare, or cause to be prepared, an address from the Society of Inquiry to the Presbyterian ~~Church~~ and Congregational Churches of the U.S. with the view of leading them to a course of feeling and action appropriate to the striking act of Providence in removing our late brother. The address to be submitted to this Society before it is published

Resolved That the aforesaid Committee and the President be authorized to make all subordinate arrangements for effecting the preceding resolution

The meeting adjourned after prayer by B. Allen

J. Flad Eckard Sec

December 1 1832

The Society convened and was opened with prayer by Brother Mack - The roll was called and the minutes of the last meetings of the Society & of the Board of Managers were read and approved. The constitution was then read by the Secretary Protter, & the following persons were elected members of this society -

Bro^d Backus
Bishop - Baldwin -
Bryant
W. Brown
J Brown
Burrows - Butts
S D Campbell
R Campbell
Condit
Cummings
D Clark
Chipman
Dunlap
J T Ely
Floyd
Grundy
Gunn
Hall
Hickman > Haud
~~Hoes~~ - Hoes
Hull
S B Jones
Johnson
Laird
Latta
Lowry
Lyon
Mc ~~Clain~~ Lane
Mc Cleng

Manton
Miles
Matthews Monteith
Nelson
~~Niles~~
Prime
Purviance
Reid
Stanley
~~Sloako~~ G. R. Smith
Sloakan
Stedman
Sterling
Street Stewart.
Todd
Vanacar
White
~~Wiles~~
J E Woodbridge
J Woodbridge
Wright

Brother Howard was elected Orator & Broth Clark essayist. The corresponding secretary read an extract from a letter of Florence Reid Missionary at Bombay - also one from Danville College. A letter from Broth Ramsay was read by the ~~Sec of the~~ Com - on foreign Missions - extracts of 2 other letters from the same were also read - The monthly Report on Freign Missions was made by Bro Galloway - on colonization by Bro Hopkins - on Sailors and Soldiers by Bro Schofield - on Romish Churches by Bro Mack - on Sabbath schools by Brot McDonald

Broth & E Woodbridge Ely & Plotts were appointed to write an obituary of Bro Hervey - Broth Shedden & ~~Grace~~ Man were appointed to write the obituary of Bro Bryson.

~~The annual Report of the Committee on Sabbath schools was read by Brother McDonald.~~

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Bro Curtis -

William Pinkney Secy

Jan 1. 1833.

The Society met, and was opened with prayer by Bro Bartlet; the minutes of the last meetings of the Soc & of the Board of Managers were read and accepted -

The Corresponding Secretary read 3 letters to the Soc, one from the Rev Mr. More of little Rock to Dr. Alexander one from the Lane Seminary and the other from Brother Pinney - The Foreign Sec read letters from the Rev Jones King, Grace & Mr. ~~Grant~~ Green Edi of the Herald -

An obituary of Brother Bryson was read by Brother Man on the part of the committee appointed for that purpose.

The following committees handed in their monthly Reports - The Com - on Revivals of Religion - on Bible Tract & Education Soc - On Temperance & Prison discipline -

The Annual Report of the committee on Foreign Missions was presented by Brother Eckard - The essay by Brother Hope On motion of Bro Boardman they were referred to the Com on Foreign Missions for the publication of the whole or such parts as may be deemed advisable -

The Soc then adjourned with prayer by Bro Williams -

Called meeting Jan 31.

Opened with prayer by Brother Lowrie - A report was made by the Com on Foreign Missions - colonization - Sailors & soldiers, & Romish church - The corresponding Sec & on foreign Missions read a letter from Brother Reid Bombay which was referred for publication to the com on F Missions -

The annual report ~~on Sabbath~~ of the committee on Sabbath schools was read by Brother Howard & an essay by Bro Bissel. - They were referred to the committee on Sabbath schools -

Brother Alexander E. T. Mack Baker Pierce were elected members -

1 March

The Society met and was opened with prayer by Bro Todd, & the minutes of the last meeting ~~were read and~~ of the Soc & of the Board of managers were read and accepted.

The amendment to the constitution proposed by Brother Mack to the Board of Managers having lain on the Table for 4 weeks was accepted -

Bro Howe was elected a member of the Soc. Extracts were read by the cones Sec from 2 letters - one from The Sen South Hanover ; the other from the Western Reserve College

Monthly Reports were handed in by the following committees - On Foreign Missions - Domestic Missions - Revivals of Religion - On ~~education~~ Bible Tract & Education. ~~On~~

~~The annual Re~~ On motion of Brother Eckard it was unanimously resolved That in the judgment of this Society any member who without the consent of the Librarian or the standing Committee removes from the Reading Room or the Library any books or mutilates or conceals the same with a knowledge of the Law parplets or news-paper, does thereby violate a moral obligation & act in a manner unworthy of a Candidate for the Sacred Ministry -

The annual report of the Committee on Colonization was read by Bro E Hopkins which on motion was referred to the Com on Colonization for publication -

Brother Schofield was appointed to write an obituary of Broth Quilhot, decd

April 1, 1833.

The Soc. met and was opened with prayer by Br Payne. The minutes of the ~~two~~ last two meetings of the Soc. & the last of the Board of Managers were read and accepted

The Cor. Sec. read 4 letters to the Soc.: from the Western Theo. Sem'y, Pittsburg; Baptist Sem'y, Hamilton, N.Y.; New Brunswick, N.J.; Brainard Evan. Soc. Jefferson College.

The Cor. Sec. of the Foreign Miss'y Com. read extracts of a letter from Rev. Mr. Forbes, of the Sandwich Island Mission.

An Obituary of the Rev. Mr. Hervey was read by Br. J. E. Woodbridge and accepted.

Monthly Reports were presented by the Committees on Foreign Missions, Sailors and

Soldiers, Sabbath Schools & Bible Classes, and Romish Church.

The second Annual Report of the Committee on Revivals was read by Br. T. Edwards, and its essay by Br. G. F. Wilson. On motion of Br. Bissell, they were referred to the Revival Committee for the publication of the whole or part as may be deemed advisable.

Adj with prayer by Br. Williams

Wm Mack, Sec. pro tem.

Special Meeting April 27th

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bro Allen.

Bro Hills from the Committee on Foreign Missions, reported. Committees on Domestic Missions, Revivals & Temperance & Prison Discipline failed to report. The recording Secretary read extracts from a letter of Rev Hollis Read: which on motion of Bro Boardman was referred to the Com on For Mis for publication. Bro

Bro Scofield from the Committee on Sailors and Soldiers read the Annual Report of that Committee. The Opinist appointed failed. On motion of Bro Graff the Report was referred to the Com on Sai & Sol for publication.

Bro Bissell from the Standing Committee reported, and his report was accepted. There being no further business the Society adjourned after prayer by Bro Street.

Saml B. Jones
Sec "pro tem"

~~Eve meeting~~ - May 1st

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev Wm Nevins of Baltimore - an essay was read by Brother Clarke & an address delivered by Bro Howard - The Rev Dr Hillyer closed the meeting with prayer -

Wm Pinkney Sec

July 1st 1833

The Society met & was opened with prayer
The roll having been called Bros Humes
Sewis. Riggs. S Woodbridge & Poke were
elected members of the Society.

The Society went into an elec-
-tion for Orator & Essayist. Bro Edwards
was elected Orator & Bro Hope Essayist

The Corresponding Secy on
F missions read a letter from Bro Alexander
of the Sandwich Islands, also Extracts from
two private letters

A monthly report of Com:
on F Missions was presented by Bro Todd - Com:
on Colonization " " Bro Hopkins - "
" Sailors & Soldiers " " " Ward - "
" S Schools - failed

The annual report of
the Com: on Ros: Church was read by
Bro Cross - The Society adjourned after
prayer

James Adgr Secy

August 1st 1833

The Society met & was opened by prayer
The roll being called Bros Howe & Henderson were
elected Members of the Society

A letter from Mr Bingham
of the Sandwich Islands to the Soc of Inquiry
at Andover was read

A monthly report of Com:
on F Missions was presented by Bro Townley
" D Missions " " " Bro Buts

— over —

Com: on Revivals was presented by Bro Edwards
" " Temperance & Prison discipline failed —
The Annual report —
of Com: on Bibles Tracts & Education Societies —
was presented by Bro Woodbridge (J E) — also —
an Essay on Tracts by Bro Ward —
On motion resolved that they be referred to the
Committee for publication —
On motion resolved that
the letter read at last meeting from Bro Alexander be
referred to F M Committee for publication —
The Society was adjourned
by prayer —

James Adger Secy

Sept 2d 1833

The Society met & was opened by prayer —
After the roll was called the following officers
were elected for the ensuing year

Bro Wm Mack Prest
" J Clark V Prest
F D W Ward Rec: Secy
C Cross Correspondg Secy
S B S Bissell
R Webster Associate Secs
G T Todd Librarian
C L Bartlett Treasurer —
I Condit
W Sterling
W Brown
Standing Committee

Adjourned by prayer untill 2 O Clock —

— over —

2 O'Clock P.M. the Society convened & was opened by prayer — The roll being called Br Rodgers was elected an ~~Hon't~~ member of the Society

Extracts from private letters from Br Boggs (Bombay) & Bro Mines were read —

On motion resolved that a Committee be appointed to write an obituary of Bro Barr —

The monthly report of the Committee on F. Missions was presented by Bro Webster —
of the Committee on Sailors & Soldiers by Bro Ward
of the Com. — " — Sabbath Schools " — " Barber
of " Com. — " — Romish missions — " Ely —
The Committee on Conolization failed —

The Treasurer made the following report

Rec^d from last Treasurer	$42.87½
Other receipts —	54.00
	96.87½
Expenditures	28.67½
Balance (including $7 not current)	68.20

The Librarian reported that the number of vol^s belonging to the Society is Eight hundred & ninety two — The number added during the past year being — 308 — but that a number of the Books & pamphlets were missing —

The Standing Committee reported that they had examined the Treasurers accts

the Books of the Rec^g Secretary & the state of the Library & find them correct with the exception of the lamentable irregularity in taking out Books & papers —

Whereupon Resolved "that it hereafter be the duty of every member of this Society to report privately to the Stand^g Committee the name of any individual who shall trespass against the resolution adopted by the Society on the 1st day of March last concerning the Books & papers of the Library & Reading room; and that thereupon the Stand^g Committee or one member of it shall privately admonish the offending Brother — and if he offend a second time the Committee shall at their discretion either administer another private admonition or report his name to the Society"

Also Resolved "that such of the Bye Laws (including the former resolution) as relate to the Library & Reading room be read to every individual hereafter elected a member of this Society", and that this resolution & the foregoing one be inserted among the Bye Laws —

On motion resolved that a Committee be appointed to make preparations for the next anniversary meeting — Bro^s Bradford, Baker & Montieth were appointed — The Society adjourned by prayer

James Adger Secretary

Called meeting -

Sept 1 - 1833

Society met to hear a letter received from Dr Phillips of South Africa - but on motion it was Resolved to refer the same to the Committee on Foreign Missions for immediate publication and that the members of the Seminary have the privilege of subscribing for any number of copies not exceeding eight at five cents per copy - and that the Society of Enquiry have three hundred copies printed in addition - the expense of which shall be paid by the Society - also the additional expense, should there be any, for the number of copies subscribed for at five cents per copy -

Chs L Bartlett } Sec pro tem -

Extra Meeting

The Society convened and was opened with prayer by Dr Rice of Princeton N J.

Dr Hope read an Essay on the "aspect of the age with respect to Foreign Missions"

The meeting was then addressed by the Rev Mr Sewall of Baltimore & Mr Kirk of Albany -

Concluded with Prayer by - Dr S Cannon of Andover, Mass

Dec 2 - 1833

The Society convened and was opened with prayer by Br McDonald

After the Calling of the Role the Minutes of the Board & of the Society were read & accepted

The Constitution was then read, after which the following individuals were Elected Members of the Society -

B L Swan - Jas L Cole - Ralph Smith - G Dana - J J Dana - He C Fries - J C Payne - W H Preston - Elisht Cramer - J Bowers - J Galloway - S M Wilson - A Porter - E M Johnson - P H Fowler - I M Clark Jr - E Strong - Wm Pitcher - J Brayton - Camp - W H De Forest - Wells - Geo Hale - H. H Boyd

Br S B Jones was Elected Orator, and Br Bradford Essayist for the Semi Annual meeting in the Spring -

The Corresponding Sec of the Foreign Mission Committee read a letter from the Rev H Wilson of the Dwight Mission which was referred to the Foreign Mission Committee for publication

An Obituary on the Rev J W Barr was read by Br H N Wilson

The following Obituary Appointments were then made by the President -

Matthew L Fullerton - Br Bradford - Fleiteman - McGruder
W. H - N Fanshaw - Monteith - Backus - Gunn
A & B Ogden - H N Wilson - Hart - Condit
Jas G Brackenridge - McEwen - Latta - Sheldan
Hanson Benedict - Fownley - H N Wilson - Benedict
A Rexeau Brown - J Clark - B H Campbell - McDonald
Hugh Caldwell - S S Campbell - McLean - Allen
Sh Espy - W Brown - Byrd - J Brown
Guilford - S Woodbridge - White - Ward -

Monthly Reports were then read - On Foreign Missions by J E Woodbridge
Revivals of Religion by Br Miles

Bible - Tract & Education by Br M Johnson
Temperance - Prison Discipline & Infidelity - Br Hoes -
After the singing of a hymn
the Annual Report on Domestic Missions was read by
Br Miles
after the calling of the roll - the Society adjourned
with prayer -

T. S. W. Ward - Secretary

January 1 - 1834

The Society convened and was opened with prayer.
After the calling of the roll the minutes of the Society
and Board were read and accepted.

The following individuals were elected members of
the Society - J. Denton - S. W. Magill - R. E. Stevenson
& Owen & J. C. Elliott.

The alteration to the constitution proposed by the
Board - (Nov. 24) was passed.

Monthly Reports were then presented - On
Colonization by Br J E Woodbridge
Sailors & Soldiers by Br Elliott
Sabbath School & Bible classes by Br Bishop
Romish church by Br Floyd

After singing the Missionary Hymn - the annual
Report on Foreign Missions was read by He N Wilson
the annual Essay by Br Sheldon - Both which were
referred to the appropriate committee for publication
- The following resolution was passed "That the reading
of the roll at the opening & close of the meeting
be hereafter omitted -

Br Bradford having resigned his office as Essay-
ist - Br Webster was elected to supply his place -

The Society adjourned with prayer

Ward Sec'y

Called Meeting Jany 27 - 1834

The Society convened and was opened with prayer
Monthly Reports were then presented on
Foreign Missions by Br Townley
Rev^n & Religion " Stanley
Bible, S & Education " " Polk
Temp^e, Prison Dis^n & Infidelity " Tyler
The annual Report on
Sabbath Schools was read by Br Galloway &
the Annual Essay by Br S R C Smith - Both which
were referred to the appropriate committee for publication
The Society adjourned with Prayer
T. D. W. Ward - Sec^y

Called meeting -- 9 o clock a m March 1
The Society convened and was opened with prayer
a letter was read by the Assistant Corresponding Secretary from.
An Obituary on W. H. N Lanahan was read by Br Gunn
which was accepted.
The Monthly report on For^n Missions was omitted, with a
request that it be read at the Monthly Concert on
Monday evening -- The Monthly Report on
Sailors & Soldiers was read by Br J. J. Dana
Sabbath S & Bible Classes " " Fowler
Romish Church " " Grundy
The annual Report on africans & Colonization
was read by Br J. E. Woodbridge and referred to
the appropriate Committee for publication
The Soc^y adjourned with prayer
T. D. W. Ward

Apnl 1 – 1854

The Society convened & was opened with prayer

Brs Ford – Helm & Asher were elected Members –

Mr & C Haynes & Chs & Sears were elected Honorary members of the Society

The Cor" Sec" of the For" Mission Com" read a letter from the Rev" Hollis Read of Western India

An Obituary on the late Mr Sanford of Phila' was read by Br B He Campbell & accepted

Monthly Reports were presented by the Committee on

Foreign Missions by Br – Burrows

Bible – Tract & Education by Johnson

Temperance – Prison Discipline & Fidelity by Fowler –

Annual Report on Revivals of Religion by Preston

Rev" E P Swift – Sec" of the Western Board of For" Missions addressed the Soc" on the subject of personal duty to the Heathen –

The Soc" adjourned with prayer by the Rev" Mr Swift

Ward Sec"

Apil 23d – 1854

Called Meeting

The Soc" convened & was opened with prayer –

An Obituary on Jas G Brackenridge was read by Br" Sheldon & accepted –

Monthly Reports were presented by the Committees on

For" Missions by S D Campbell

Rom" Church " Gunn –

Colonization – & Bible – Tract & Education failed

Annual Report on Sailors & Soldiers by Br Sterling

Dr J Phillip of South Africa was elected an Honorary member of the Soc"

Adjourned with prayer –

Ward Sec'y

Semi-Annual Meeting April 29th 1834

Held in the evening, was opened with prayer by Dr Miller.
An Oration was delivered by Br S B Jones on Education.
An Essay read by Webster.
Adjourned with prayer by Prof. Bush of the NY University

Ward Sec

July 1 1834

The Soc convened & was opened with Prayer.
The Minutes of the "Soc" & "Board" were read & accepted.
Brs Comings Thomas Dale & Rice were elected members.
Monthly Reports from the Committee on
Foreign Missions by Ja Clark
Temp. Prison Dis & Infidelity " Robinson
Domestic Missions " Monteith
Revivals of Religion ---------- failed.
--- The Cor Sec read a letter from the Soc of Inquiry recently established in Kenyon College.
An Obituary on A D B Ogden (prepared by H N Wilson) was read by Br Bissell & accepted.
An Obituary on C Brown (prepared by the Rev Ja Alexander) was read in part by Ja Clark & accepted.
Annual Report on
The Romish Church was read by Br McEwen & accepted.
being upon motion referred to the Committee for publication
-- Committee to prepare an Obituary on Br Laird Sheddon Hope Hall
-- The Soc elects Br Baker Orator & JE Woodbridge Essayist
for the ensuing Semi-Annual Meeting.
Adjourned with Prayer.

Ward Sec

August 1 1834

The Soc convened & was opened with Prayer.
The Sec being absent -- Br D White, by appointment supplied
his place --

the minutes of the Board & Soc. were read & accepted
The Cor. Sec. read a letter from the Missionary Society in the Lit. & Theol. Seminary - of Hamilton NY -
An Obituary on Br Mitchelmore was read by Br Nelson & accepted
Committee of Obituary on G. W. Ashbridge were Cannings - Grundy & Helm
" " " " J L Marshall -- Allen - Preston & T Johnson
" " " " A Logan were Galloway - Henderson & Guy
" " " " Jas P Cunningham were Stewart McLean & Cunningham
" " " " O P Guild were Hope - McEwen - Sheddan
Monthly Reports were presented by the Committees on
Colonization ——— by ——— J E Woodbridge
Sailors & Soldiers ——— " ——— Polk
Sabbath School & Bible class " ——— Helm
Romish church annual Report McEwen
Foreign Missions - failed to report
Annual Report on Bible - Tract & Education was read by Br S Woodbridge - Annual Essay by Br Corse -- Both referred to the Committee for Publication
Adjourned with Prayer
S White Sec. pro tem. -

September 1st 11 O'clock A.M. 1834

The Society met & was opened with prayer. In absence of the Secretary, Mr. W. Brown was appointed to fill his place. After the calling of the Roll, the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year. viz. Wm. J. Monteith Pres.t, J.C. Backus, V. Pres.t R. Street Rec.g Sec. A.M. Johnson Corres. Sec. Wm. Brown & P. H. Fowler, his assistants, J. H. Condit Treasurer, John Bowers Librarian, Cumings, A. P. Cummings & B. L. Swan Stan. Com. Wm. Sterling Keeper of the Cabinet.

The Librarian reported that there were 29 vols. missing from the Library of which number he could account for but five. He had collected & paid into the hands of the Treasurer fines to the amt. of one Dollar. Fines unpaid $1,87½. Report accepted. Brs. Floyd, Swan & Cumings apd a Com. to make search after the missing books.

The Cabinet Keeper presented his ann. Report which was accepted, & is as follows: The number of specimens of Minerals now in the Cabinet is 220, most of which have been collected during the year. A small Collection of Shells has also been made; & the number of Curiosities considerably increased. Donations have been received from Rev. Mr. Johnson, Matheson, Miss F. Morfor, Miss Stockton, J.C. Backus.

The Standing Com. presented their Report which was also accepted.

The Treasurer presented his ann. Report which was accepted. The balance in the treasury is $4.20

Adjourned with prayer to meet at 2 O'clock P.M.

minutes of next meeting mislaid

W. Brown Sec. pro

Special Meeting Sep. 19th. 1834

The Society convened and was opened with prayer by Dr. Miller. Bro. Baker delivered an Oration, and was followed by Rev. Mr. Carroll of Brooklyn with a very appropriate address.

Concluded with prayer by Dr. Rice of Princeton.

Special Meeting Nov. 20th. 1834

The Society convened and was opened with prayer. The minutes of the special meeting of the Board were read in relation to opening the Room adjoining the Reading Room. The minutes of the Board were accepted and adopted.

W. Brown Sec. pro tem

December 1st. 1834

The Society convened and was opened with prayer by Bro. Fowler. The minutes of the Soc. & Board were read & accepted. The Constitution & By-Laws were read; after which the following Brethren were proposed and unanimously elected Members, viz:

John H. Morrison — Rob. D. Morris — A. L. Bloodgood
John M. McAuley — David D. McRee — E. Dillon —
D. Stratton — S. P. Spees — S. Kellogg — S. R. Wynkoop —
E. L. Schenck — D. I. Waller — S. B. Ayres —
P. Dougherty — D. Wells — B. Goodrich —
J. M. Sayre — C. L. Tilly — J. F. Leaming —
F. S. Ernst — E. D. Bryan — John Surbitt —
John Moule — Wm. J. Miller — E. J. Richards
E. H. Nevin — R. B. McMullin — Wm. N. McKane
Wm. Tracy — R. P. Du Bois — P. D. Young
P. E. Coe — L. G. Olmsted — S. P. Helme
C. Atwater — C. G. Lee — E. D. Allen
B. Carrell — R. C. Galbraith — Richard Curran

A. Green, D. S. Brainard, Thos. Weekes,
G. D. Purviance, Jonath.n Brace, Hend,
Blair, Long Lambert,
Wiley

On Motion Resolved that Alternates be Chosen for the Orator & Essayist about to be Elected. Bro. F. R. Smith was elected Orator & Bro. Bishop Essayist.

On Motion Resolved that the choice of Alternates be postponed.

Bro. Cummings read an Obituary of Rev. G. W. Ashbridge
" Preston " " " James L. Marshall
" R. Smith " " " Jesse Lockwood.
which were accepted

The following Obituary appointments were then made by the President

Stevens to Br.d Condit, Dunlap, O. Johnson,
E. F. Ely " " Henderson, Brayton, Manton.
Manton Benedict " " Cummings in place of Br. Townley

The monthly Report on
Foreign Missions was ~~Read~~ presented by Bro. Cummings
Africans & Colonization " " " " Bishop
Sailors & Soldiers " " " " Sterling
S. Schools & Bible Classes " failed "
Romish Church " " " Stewart

The Ann. Report on Domestic Missions was read by Bro. Swaze, and accepted.

The Com. Ap.d to make search for the Books missing from the Library, Reported that they had found & replaced in the Library 17 vols. Report accepted.

On Motion Resolved that the Books &c. are still missing, be stricken off the Catalogue.

Adjourned with prayer by Bro. O. Johnson

R. Street Rec. Sec.

January 1st. 1835.

The Society convened in the Chapel, and was opened with prayer by Dr. Miller. The minutes of the Society and Board were read and accepted. The cor. Sec. then read a letter from Mr. William Mack, giving some account of the moral condition of Canada. And the cor. Sec. of the com. on Foreign Missions also read a letter from Rev George B. Whiting of Beyroot.

Bro. Stewart read an obituary on Rev. Joseph Cunningham, which was accepted.

The Monthly Report on

Domestic Missions was presented by Bro. Swan
Revival of Religion " " " " Tyler
Bible, Tract, & Education " " " " Polk
Temperance, Prison Disci. & Infidelity " " Bayless

After singing a hymn, the annual Report on Foreign Missions was read by Br. Johnson, and accepted. Another hymn was then sung and the benediction pronounced by Dr Alexander.

Mr. R. C. Smith was proposed and elected a member of the Society. Bro. Johnson was elected alternate orator and Bro. Cumings alternate Essayist.

Resolved that the obituary of Rev. Jesse Lockwood, read at the last meeting, be committed to the Publishing Committee with a view of publication.

Adjourned with prayer by Br. Maycoop.

R. Street Rec. Sec

January 31st 1835

The Society Convened and was opened with prayer by Bro. Jones
The minutes of the Board were read & accepted. Reports were
made by the Committees on Foreign Missions. African & Colonization
Sailors & Soldiers, & the Committee on the Romish Church.
The Committee on Sabbath Schools, & Bible Classes presented
their Annual Report, which was accepted.
Bros. S. L. Campbell, G. W. Schenck. & J. T. English
were appointed a Committee to prepare the Obituary of Mr
Woodhull Jr. On Motion of Bro Jones resolved
that the Meetings of the Soc. hereafter be held in the Oratory
The Revised Constitution & By Laws were then read & laid over
until the next meeting. Adj.d with prayer

Wm Brown Sec

March (February) 2. 1835.

A called meeting — The Society met. at 11 Oclock A M. and was opened
with prayer by Brother Ford. The business of the meeting being the adop-
tion of the Revised Constitution. it was, on motion, taken up article
by article, and after due consideration adopted, as a whole.
Adj.d with prayer by Bro G L Smith

William Brown Sec.y

(March) Feb. 2. 1835. 2 Oclock. P.M.

The Society convened, and was opened with prayer by Bro Tyler. The
minutes of the last meeting were read, and accepted.
Bros. Dunlap, Griffin, and Turbot, were proposed, and elected mem-
bers of this Society. Communications were read from a Soc. recently
by formed at Florence Pa. Also from on com. por-
tion of Canada. The Secretary on Foreign Missions
read a letter from Rev. Jno. B. Adger. on the Condition of Smyrna.
& another from Rev Mr Hutchings from Ceylon
Bro. Mahan was added to the Com. appointed to prepare the obi-
tuary of Rev Mr Espy. Bros Todd, Miller, & Boyd were
appointed to prepare an Obituary of Rev Mr Meisner.
Reports were presented by the Committee on Romish Missions,
Revivals of Religion. Bible Tract & Education Societies. Temper-

and Prison Discipline & Infidelity
The Annual Report from Com. on Africans & Colonization was presented by Bro. Baker. and accepted.

Adj^d with prayer William Brown Secy

April 1st 1835

The Soc. Inquiry

April 1st 1835—

The Soc. Convened and was opened with prayer by Bro. Boynton.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and adopted. Bro Topping was proposed & Elected a member of the Society

The Secretary of the Committee on Foreign Missions. read 2 letters from Rev Hollis Read the Missionary at Bombay, which were committed to the Board of Managers for publication

Monthly reports were presented by Com. on For. Missions. Af. & Colonization. Sailors and Soldiers. & the Romish Church.

The Com. on Revivals of Religion presented their Annual Report ~~which~~ by Bro. Tyler which was accepted.

A. J. opened with prayer by Rev Mr Wright of N. York

May 1st 1835. The Society convened, and was opened with prayer by Bro. Briant. The minutes of the last meeting of the Society, and of the Board, were read, and accepted. An Obituary of the Rev. Thomas Espy, was read by J. Brown, and accepted by the Society. Monthly reports were presented by the Committees on Foreign Missions. Bible, Tract and Education Societies. Revivals of Religion, & Public Morals. The Annual Report on Sailors, and Soldiers, presented by Bro. Wright, was accepted, and referred to the Board of Managers for publication. Bro. Preston presented to the Society from Rev William L. McCalla. a work entitled. "Novus. Thesaurus. et Collectus Gerardi Merman." for which the thanks of the Society were ordered to be presented. The Society adjd. with prayer by Bro. Stratton.

William Brown Sec

July 1st 1835. 11 Oclock A. M.

Society convened and was opened with prayer by Bro. Riggs. The Soc. then proceeded to the election of an Orator, and an Essayist to represent them at the close of the present term. Bro. Brace was elected Orator, and Bro. Backus his alternate. Bro. R. Smith was elected essayist, and Bro Todd his alternate.

Adjd. with Prayer by Bro Allen

William Brown Sec

2 Oclock. Soc. met and was opend with prayer by Bro Jones. The minutes of the Board were read and accepted. The minutes of the Society were read and after some discussion finally accepted. Bros. Silcox. Foster. Wm. Allen & Bro Sherwood were elected members of this Society. Rev Dr Rice and Mr — M'Elroy were elected honorary members. Bro White read a letter from Rev Mr Wilson of Cape Palmas The Secretary of For. Missions read extracts of a letter from Rev Dr Chapin, also a letter from Rev Mr Andrews of the Sandwich Islands which was referred to the Board of Managers for publication. The Com. on For. Missions, presented

their Monthly reports. The Annual Report from the Com. on Bib. Tr. & Education Soc. was presented by Bro Long. and accepted.

Adj^d with prayer. William Brown Sec^y

August 1st 1835. Society Convened and was opened with prayer by Bro Adger. The minutes of the Soc and the Board were then read and accepted. The members elected to represent the Society at its Coming Anniversary having resigned, the Society proceeded to elect others in their places. Bro Burrows was elected Orator, and Bro. Wright Essayist Bro Boyd presented an Obituary of Rev Dr Wisner and Bro Dunlap an obituary of Rev Mr Stevens, which were accepted. A letter was read, from the Rev Mr Quilhot, as an Obituary of the Rev Chester Hinman. The Com. on For Missions. Sailors & Soldiers. Africans & Colonization, presented their Monthly reports. The Com. on Public Morals having failed to present their Annual Report, and having no other business before them the Soc. Adj^d with prayer.

William Brown Sec.

Sept 1st 1835. 11 Oclock A.M.

The Soc. met according to the Constitution for the purpose of Electing officers for the ensuing year - After prayer by Br. McMullin - The Election was made as fol - Henderson pres - McMullin v.p. Goodrich Rec. Sec. Tracy. Cor. Sec. Bowers 1st ass. Wickes 2nd ass. Secy Miller Treas. E. D. Allen Libr. Waller Keeper of the Cabinet - Spees Kellogg & Brainard Stan. Com. The Treas. Libr. & Stang. Com. Rept. for the year past - (none of these repts are now forthcoming (March 30th 1836 by the now Secy Allen) - tho it seems they were accepted -

Soc. adjourned with prayer - Wm Brown Secy -

McMullen Vc. Prest. in the Chair

Sept 1st 1835 2 Oc. P. M.

Soc met & opened with prayer by Br. Riggs - Minutes of the Board & Soc were read & accepted - A letter was read by the Secy of Com. on For. Miss. from Rev. Mr Riggs of Greece - Br S. D Campbell read an obituary of Rev Wm H. Woodhull - accepted - Monthly Repts presented from Coms on For Miss - Dom. Miss - Revivals - Bib. Tr. & Ed. Soc. Com. on Bib. Cl. - Sab. Schools failed to report - An. Rep. of Com. on the Rom. Church presented by Br Boyd - accepted & Committed to the Board of managers - Keeper of Cab pres. his An. Rep. accep. Soc. adj. with prayer by Br. English Wm Brown Secy

Dec 1st 1835 11. Oc. A.M.

Soc. Convened - was opened with prayer by Br Riggs The constn & bye Laws of the Soc. were read, after wh the following Brn were proposed & elected (- list of their names wanting - now March-36 Allen Secy) Soc. then proceeded to the Election of Orator & Essayist - Boyd was chosen Orator

& Fowler essayist — Comingo Boyd's alternate & Wickes Fowler's alt — Adjd with prayer by Br. Boyd
McMullen V. Prest in the Chair Goodrich Secy.

2 Oc P.M. Dec. 1st —

Soc. met. opened with prayer by the Prest. Minutes of the Board & of the Soc. were read & approved — A letter was read by Cor. Secy. from Dr King in Greece — 8 Minutes repts. were presented by the Comr. on For. Miss by Mebane — on Sailors & Soldiers by Brainard — Africans & Colonization by W. T. Allen — Public Morals by Fowler — Rom. Ch. & Infy by Cole — Annual Rept on Dom. Miss by Strong, accepted & referred to the Board for their disposal — Fowler & Wickes presented their resignations as essayists, accepted — Swan & Preston were then chosen in their places — Fowler Swan & Stuart were appd to prepare an obity of Br G. L. Smith — adjd with prayer by Br Jones — Goodrich Secy —
— McMullen in the chair

Jany 1st 1836 2 OClock P.M.

Soc. met. was opened with prayer by Br. Mebane — Minutes of the Board & of the last meeting of the Soc were read, corrected & approved — Br. Waller appealed from the decision of the Bd respecting the discontinuance of the Jour. Commerce & subscribing for the Natl. Gazette. Appeal sustained — Mebane's appeal respecting the Lock proposed to be placed on the Reading room door, was not sustained — Kellogg's appeal ~~respecting~~ from the Board's decision respty the not Binding the Boston Recorder — not sustd — A similar appeal of McKee about the N. York Obsr — not sustained — The minutes thus amended were accepd — Members then proposed & elected (list not forthcoming — now March) —

The Cor. Secy. read a duplicate letter from the Association of Theological Students of Edinburg One from the Soc. of Ing. in Amherst College. An appeal to American Xtns on behalf of British India, from Calcutta — Secy of the Com. on For. Miss. read a letter from Mr I. L. Wilson Miss in Africa — 8 Min. Repts by the Coms on Sab. Schs Bib. Cl. & Mat. Ass. by Dunlap on Revs of Rel. by E. D. Allen. Bib. Tract & Edun Socs by Griffin Anl. Rept of Com. on For. Miss. by Dougherty — An Essay on Same Subject by Morrison — Both accepted & referred to the Com. of publication —

Adjd with prayer — (Goodrich)

McMullen in the Chair

Jany 30th 1836

Soc. Met — opened with prayer by Br Van Court the vice prest in the Chair — Minutes of the last Meetings of the Soc. & Board read — Fowler's appeal from the decision of the Board respecting the subscription for the Louisville Journal was not sustained — It was then moved & seconded that the standing Com be directed to procure the Louisville Journal, a weekly paper — pronounced to be out of Order by the Chair — An appeal by Fowler from the decision of the Chair as the question of Order was sustained — The original motion then passed — Minutes of the Board thus corrected were accepted — The Cor. Secy being absent, at his request Br Riggs read a letter from Rev Mr Riggs American Miss in Greece — An Obituary of Br G. L. Smith was read by Br Fowler, & accepted — Brothers D. T. Sturt Comingo & McKee, appointed a com —

to prepare an obituary of Br John Newton Allen — Eight minutes Repts by Coms on sailors & soldiers by Haddan — Africans & Colm failed — on Rom. Ch. failed also — on For. Miss. by Canfield on Sab. Schs Bib. Cls & Mat. Ass. their annual Rept by Griffin — accepted & referred to the Com. of Pubn

Adjd with prayer by the Vice presdt

Brainard Secy
Pro Tem.

McMullen V. pres. in the Chair

March 1st 1836 — 2 Oc. P. M.

Soc. met — opened with prayer by Br Walch — Minutes of the last meeting of Soc. were read & accepted — Minutes of the Board were then read — Jones appealed from its decision respecting the time of holding the sessions of the Soc. of Eng. not sustained — The minutes were then accepted — Brs D. Stuart & Birch were then proposed & elected members of the Soc. — The Cor Secy of Com on For. Miss. read a letter from Rev Mr Hutchings of Ceylon — referred on motion of Fowler to Com of publication — Spees, Miller & Prime, appointed a com. to prepare an obituary of Br Goodrich — 8 minutes Repts by Coms For. Miss. by Morris — on Dom. Miss by Ayres — on Sab. Schs Bib. Cls & Mat. Assns by Gaston Bible Tr. & Edn Socs by Miller — Anl Rept on Revivals of Rel. by E. D. Allen — accepted & referred to the Com. of Pubn

Soc. adjd with prayer by Br Canfield

Spees Secy Pro Tem.

McMullen V. prest in the Chair

April 1st 1836

Society met - was opened with prayer by Br Clarke - Minutes of last meeting were read & accepted - Minutes of the Board were then read. Br Kellogg appealed from the decision of the Bd respecting the keeping an acct of Newspapers pamphlets &c taken from the P. O. by the Stg. Com. appeal not sustained - Br Griffin appealed from its decision to take the Buffalo Spectator - sustained - Br Spees appeal from its decision to take the Western Protestant - not sustained -

After some verbal Corrections, the minutes were accepted - Adjourned with prayer by Br Tracy

McMullen in the Chair

William G Allen
Rec Secy

2 O'clock P. M. Apl. 1st 1836

Soc. met - prayer by Br Bradbury - Minutes of the morning session were read & accepted - The late Cor. Secy Br Tracy read a letter from the Soc. of Inq. of Rutgers College. Also a private letter addressed to him from Rev Mr Champion - Miss. in South East Africa -

Eight minutes Repts by Br Morrison for Com. on For. Miss - read by - do - a letter from Mr Parker Miss. in China -

Eight minutes Rept. by Br Elly. for Com. on Sailors & Soldiers -

" " " " " Berry for Com. on Africans & Colonization

" " " " " Young for Com. on Public Morals -

" " " " " Ernst for Com. on Rom. Ch. & Infidelity -

Annual Rept. by Br. Brainard on Bib. Tr. & Educ. Societies - Moved that it be accepted and referred to the Board for its disposal - Motion adopted - Motion to adjourn

Adjourned with prayer by Br Canfield

McMullen in the Chair

William G Allen
Rec. Secy

May 2nd - Monday 11 Oclock A. M.

Soc. Met - prayer by Br. Prime - minutes of the last meetings of the Soc. and of the Board were read & accepted, There being no further business before the Society on motion the Society adjourned with prayer by Br Kennedy —

Wm Y. Allen
Rec. Secy

McMullen V. P. in the Chair

2 Oclock P. M. — McMullen in the Chair

Society convened - prayer by Br Freeman - Minutes of the morning session were read & accepted Br Halliday read a letter from Rev. Mr Armstrong Missionary at the Sandwich Islands, furnished by ~~Dr~~ Alexander - also a letter from Rev. Mr Whiting Missionary at Jerusalem furnished by the same -

Eight Minutes Report on For. Miss. by Br Stuart -
Do Do " on Dom. Miss. by Br Bowers
Do — on Bib. Classes Mat. ass. Sabth Sch. by Br Wright
Do — on Revival of Religion by Br Freeman
Do — on Bib. Tract & Education Societies by Br Prime -

After singing a hymn it was found that there was
" Mellane & others Not a quorum present # - after some delay and effort by a few delinquent members were gathered & brought in when, a quorum having being restored, the annual Report of the Committee on Sailors & Soldiers was read by Br Jerome - ~~Report~~ Efforts ~~had~~ were made again to secure a quorum, ~~when~~ but failing, the Soc. adjourned with prayer By Br. Wells -

William Y Allen
Rec. Secretary

Many members being absent on occasion of a great ~~show~~ show in Town -

May 5th Thursday morning 8 O'clock

A Special meeting of the Soc. was Called — opened with prayer by Br Canfield — The objects of the meeting was stated by the president — It was then on motion Resolved — That the Rev I. C. Brown of St Petersburg be elected an Honorary Member of the Society also

Resolved — That the Com. of Correspondence be instructed to consider the propriety of opening a Correspondence with the pious students in the Universities of Berlin & Dorpat in Livonia & that Copies of our Constitution be forwarded to Each of the 2 places — On motion the Society adjourned with prayer By Br D. L. Shaw

McMullen in the Chair

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William G Allen
Rec. Secretary
of Soc. of Inq

July 1st 1836 10 O'clock A. M.

Society met — prayer by Br Comings — Minutes of the last meetings of the Soc. and of the Board were read and approved. Brs White and Crowell were then proposed as members and elected — Dunlap was then elected orator and Stevenson Essayist for the next semi-Annual meeting of the Society — Alternate orator Bradbury — Essayist Dougherty — Minutes read & approved — On Motion the Soc. adjourned with prayer by Br. Usher —

William G Allen
Rec. Sec'y

Henderson in the Chair

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July 1st 2 Oclock P M -

Society met - prayer by Br Clark - The minutes of the morning session were read - A letter from the ~~Student~~ Society of Inqy of Jefferson College Pa - was read by the Cor. Secretary also a letter from the secretary of the Dom. Missionary Society of Vermont - giving an interesting statement of facts connected with the condition of the Church in that State - Also a letter was read from the Society of Inquiry in Centre College Kentucky - requesting a renewal of the Correspondence ~~hitherto~~ formerly carried on between their Society and Ours - Br. Halliday read a letter from Rev. Ant^s - Bishop Missionary at the Sandwich Islands -

An Obituary of Br. Butler Goodrich by Br. Miller which was approved -

Eight minutes reports on Sailors & Soldiers by Br. Morrison
" " " " Public Morals by " Bayless
" " " " Rom. Ch & Infy by - Hill

After singing a Psalm the annual Report on Africans and Colonization was read by McMullen On motion the Rept was accepted, and referred to the Com. of publication for disposition - W. G Allen & Hill appt^d in place of D. ~~Stuart~~ & McKee with Comings a Com. to prepare an obituary of Dr. Newton Allen - The minutes were read and approved - Br Nevin requested permission to read a letter from Mr Newton Missionary at Lodiana - The request was granted by the Society - On motion the Society adjourned - prayer by Br Paisley

William G. Allen
Rec. Sec

Henderson in the Chair

Monday Aug 1st - 11 Oclock A.M.

Society met - opened with prayer by Br. Purviance - Minutes of the last meetings of the Society & the Board were read & approved - Brothers Gallagher Bell & Gulick were proposed as members, and Elected On motion Soc. adjourned with prayer by Br Fowler -

William G Allen
Rec. Sec

Henderson in the Chair

Aug 1st - 2 Oclock P.M.

Soc. met - prayer by Richards - Minutes of the morning session were read - An obituary of John Newton Allen formerly a member of the Society was read by William G Allen Brother McMullen read a letter from S. D. Campbell of South Alabama - directed to a member of the Society - giving some interesting statistics &c -

approved

Eight Minutes Reports on Foreign Missions By Richards
" " " Dom. Miss. by Elly
" " "
" " " Sab. Schs. Bib. Cls & Mat ass. no report
" " " On Revivals of Religion - by Gaston -
" " " Bib. Tr. & Ed. Socs. — by Morton
96th Psalm was Sung - An. Rept. on Pub. Morals by Sherwood
On motion it was accepted & referred for publication - On motion the Soc adjourned - The minutes having been read & approved - prayer by Br Osborne —

Henderson in the Chair

William G Allen
Rec. Secy

Thursday September 1st 1836.
11 Oclk. A. M.

Society met and was opened with prayer by Br Chevalier. Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The minutes of the Board were then read and received. Br Wallen appealed from the decision of the Board in rescinding the appropriation of $30 for the purchase of books for the Society's library; and also from the resolution of the Board in appointing a Committe to have a book case for our library made during the ensuing vacation. The appeal was not sustained and the minutes were adopted.

The Standing Committe then presented their semi-annual report, which accepted. The Librarian and Keeper of the Cabinet also reported and their reports were likewise accepted.

The Society then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows.

Br. Woand	President.
Mebane	Vice. Pres.
Jacobus	Record. Sec.
Griffin	Correspond. Sec
Kennedy & Stonestreet	Assistants
Freeman	Treasurer
Scott	Librarian
Ernst	Cabinet Keeper

Ely, Woand & Work Standing Com.

Br Vancourt and G Wells were elected members of the Society. Society then adjourned with prayer by Br Kellogg.

Robt. D Morris. Sec
Pro. Tem.

Br Henderson in the Chair

Thursday September 1st 1836.

2 P M.

The Society met and was opened with prayer by Br Stephenson. The minutes of the morning session was then read and adopted. Eight minutes reports were presented by Br Scott from the Com. on Foreign Missions.

Do. on Sailors and Soldiers by Maddan. Br O M Johnston formerly of this Seminary, now Chaplain for the American Seamans Friend Soc. at Rio Janeiro, being present, was requested to give some information concerning his mission, which he accordingly did. The Committee on Public Morals failed to report. Br Bloodgood presented an eight minutes report from the Com. on Africans & Colonization. Br. Ernst and Hill read the annual report of the Committe on Romanism and Infidelity. There being no further business before the Society - the Society adjourned with prayer by Br Johnstone.

Br Henderson in the Chair

Robert D Morris.

Recording Secretary pro tem.

Special meeting. Wednesday Evening Sept 21st 1836

The Society met and was opened with prayer.
The special object being to consider the proceedings of the Board at its last meeting their minutes were read.
Bro: Berry appeal'd from their decision upon discontinuing the Baltimore Chronicle - which appeal was sustained by the Society.
Bro: Waller then appealed from their decision to remove the Depository of the Princeton Sabbath School to the Reading Room: which appeal was also sustained.
Afterwhich the Minutes were adopted: and the Society Board adjourned with prayer by Br: Dunlap

Melancthon W. Jacobus Sec

Mr. Mullen V.P. in the chair.

Morning Thursday Dec 1 1836

Society met & was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meetings of the Society & Board were read & approved. After the reading of the constitution the following members were elected

Fisher. Magie. Hopkins. Petrie. Twitchel. Strong Woodruff. Wood. Abbot Chamberlain. Wright Hunt. Snyder Crawford, Hutchison. Platt Cambern, Vandoren, Brown McGee, Ramsey Graham, Hunting, Edgar, J Galbraith, Rodamond, Reeves Williams McKinney, Chambers

On motion, a dismission was granted to brother Blair.

Society proceeded to the election of Orator & Essayist. Brother Prebare was elected orator & Richards, Alternate. Griffin Essayist & Halliday alternate

On motion adjourned with prayer.

Jm Halliday Sec'y

Afternoon Thursday Dec 1st 1836

The Society was opened with prayer.
The minutes of the morning meeting were accepted.
Brothers Rankin, Grier Lyon & Harlo were elected members of the Society.
The Cor Sec of the Society read letters from the Edinburgh Association for the diffusion of Knowledge & from the Soc of Inquiry of the Seminary at N. Brunsk
The Cor. Sec of the Com-on Foreign Missions read by permission a letter from Smyrna, addressed by Rev J Adger to Dr Alexander. & from Rev Mr Armstrong of the Sandwich Islands a letter & a sketch of the Marquesan character. The latter was referred to the Managers for publication.
Eight minute reports were read from the Com-on Foreign Missions by brother Jerome.
on Revivals of religion by brother Handy.
on Bible Tract & education Societies by Br Prime.
The comm-on S.S. B. & M.A. failed to read a monthly report & that on Home Missions their annual report. On motion adjourned with prayer
J J Henderson Sec'y

Jan'y 1st 1836 +
Society met & was opened with prayer.
The minutes of the last meeting of the Society were accepted & those of the Board approved.
Br Berry appealed from the decision of the Board to discontinue the National Intelligencer. His appeal was sustained
Brothers Higbie & Smrie were elected members of the Society.
Eight minute reports were read from the committee on Sailors & Soldiers by Br Jerome; on Africans & Colonization by Br Bloodgood; on Public Morals by Br Galbreath. The committee on the Roman

+ No morning meeting as there was prayer meeting in Oratory at that hour.

Church & Infidelity failed on account of the absence of their Reporter.
The Annual report of the Com-on Foreign Missions was read by Br Mebane & their Annual essay by Br James.
On motion resolved that these papers be referred to the managers for publication.
On motion adjourned with prayer
J J Henderson Secy

Febr 1st 1837 morning meeting
Society met & was opened with prayer.
The minutes of the last meetings of the Society were accepted.
Brother Halliday appealed from the decision of the Board to subscribe for the Biblical Repository & Biblical Repertory & his appeal was sustained.
The minutes of the Board were then approved
Brothers Fessenden, Allen & McKoy were elected Members of the Society on motion adjourned with prayer
Feby 1- 1837 Society met and was opened with prayer
Minutes of the morning meeting were accepted
Bro- Halliday by permission of the Society read a letter from Bro McMullen giving a statement ~~of~~ concerning the Churches in Mississippi. 8 Minutes Report of the Com on Foreign Missions Read by Bro Strong. On Dom. Missions by Bro Ely on Revivals of Religion by Bro ~~Ely~~ Osborne on Bib. Lr. and Education Soc. by Bro: Prime Revd Mr Lawrie being invited by Pres. made some interesting statements concerning the labors of Missionaries in India
The Com: on S.S. B.C. & M.A. failed to present their Annual Report. Bro: Berge Orr. & White were elected Members of the Society On motion adjourned with prayer

1837 March 1. Society met and was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting of the Society and of the Board were read and accepted. Bro: Bowe was elected member of the Society.
Resolved that the acceptance of the minutes of the Bd be reconsidered.
Bro: Strong in the place of Bro: Morris who was absent, appealed (according to notice given at the last meeting of the Bd) from the decision of the Bd in reference to the Journal of Commerce. Bro: Halliday as advocate of the Bd opposed the appeal. The appeal not sustained.
Resolved on motion, that Bro: Birch be permitted to give his reasons for giving a vote in the Society different from the vote given in the Bd
Moved & seconded that Bro Birch's reasons are sufficient and satisfactory. lost.
Resolved that the minutes of the Bd be accepted. On motion adjourned with prayer
Evening Session. Society met. opened with prayer. on motion Bros Cas A Platt and Bro: Worrel elected members of the Society
Report from Com: on Foreign Missions read, by Bro: Morrison: Com: on Sailors & Soldiers failed to present their report. on Africans & Colonization Do. On Romish Church & Infidelity Do On Public Morals made 8 minutes Report. On Revivals of Religion made their annual Report. and an essay was read by Bro Talbot. Report & essay accepted and referred to the Bd for publication. Com: appointed to write an obituary of H A. Boyce Morrison Hill Walsh Com: to write an obituary on L H Eells. Wells Chambers Imbrie. on motion adjourned with prayer
R T. Berry Secty.

1837. April 1. The Society Met and was opened with prayer, The Minutes of the last meetings of the Society and of the Bd were read and accepted. Bro Wm H McCalla Auley was elected a member of the Society. On Motion adjourned with prayer

Afternoon Session. Society met and was opened with prayer. The Cor: Secty of Com on F. M. read a letter from Mr Benjamine of Greece. The Committees on F. M. on D. M. on S.S. B.C. & Maternal Associations made their 8 minutes Rep: Com on Rev: of Religion failed to present their 8 min Rep. in Consequence of the absence of the Reporter. The Com. on B. T. & Education Societies made their Annual Rep, on Motion adjourned with prayer

R. T. Berry Secty

May 1st 1837.

Socy met & was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting of the Soc & of the Board were read & accepted. On motion adjourned by prayer

Afternoon Session. Soc met & was opened with prayer. The Cor Sec read a letter from Newburgh & one also from "Hamilton Literary & theological Seminary"

Cor Sec of Com on For Miss read extracts of two letters from Mrs White.

Com on For Miss made an 8 min report.

The Com on Africans & col " "

Com on Public Morals failed to report

Com on Rom Ch & Infidelity made an 8 min rep.

Bros Ernst, Hadden & Platt were appointed a com to write an obituary of Rev Mr Laird.

Bros Prime, Richards & Wright to write an obituary of Rev David White

After singing a hymn. The Com on Sailors and Soldiers made an annual report & an Assay was read by Bro Gallagher.

After prayer adjourned

Bro Hand in the chair) A Vancourt rec Sec^y

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July 1st 1837. 11 o'clk. a.m. Society met & was constituted with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting of the Society & Board were read and accepted.

The Society went into an election for orator & Essayist & their alternates, which resulted in the choice of Bro Bradberry orator & D. Wells Essayist. Richards alternate orator & Hill alternate Essayist.

Bro^s Dundas Pinkerton J. C. Bayless. Van Sanford & Wm Magie were chosen members of Soc.

Adjourned by prayer

Afternoon Session. Society met & was constituted with prayer. Minutes of the morning meeting were read & accepted.

Cor Sec read letters from the Societies of Enquiry in Rutgers College & Seminary & from the Mills Soc in Wm College.

Cor Sec Com on For Miss read a letter from the Sidney Bethel Union at New South Wales also extracts from a letter from Br Mc Mullen in Alabama.

The Committees on For Missions. Bib Tr & Educ Societies made 8 minute reports.

The Committees on S.S. Bib classes & maternal associations & the Committee on Revivals failed to report.

After singing. the Committee on Africans & Colonization made their annual report by Bro Dunlap which was referred to the Board of Managers for Publication

After prayer adjourned (A Vancourt)

August 1st 1837. — 11 o'clk A.M. Society of Enquiry met and was opened with prayer by Bro Dunlap. — The minutes of the last meetings of the Society & Board were read & approved.

There being no further business.

Adjourned with prayer

2. o'clk P.M. Soc met & was opened with prayer. The minutes of the morning meeting were read, and accepted.

The Corresp Secy of Com on For Miss read a letter from Rev Mr Winslow.

A Committee to write an obituary on Bro Mc Elroy was appointed consisting of Bros Richards, Owen & Berry.

A communication from Bro Backus of Baltimore respecting some presents to our museum was read by Bro Foster & referred to the Standing Committee.

8 minutes reports were heard from the Committee on For Missions & the Com on Sailors & Soldiers

The Committees on Domestic Missions & the Romish Church & Infidelity failed to report.

After singing, the Committee on Public Morals made their annual report by Bro Galbreath which was accepted & referred to the Board of Managers for Publication

Adjourned with prayer. A Vancourt.

September 1st 1837. Minutes lost. Nothing of importance transpired excepting the Election of officers which resulted in the choice of Bro Prime Prest D Stewart V Prest Ely Treasurer Vancourt rec sec. Scott Cor sec. &c.

Tuesday Dec 1st 1837.

11 o clk A M. Soc met & was opened with prayer. Minutes of the last meetings of the Socy & of the Board were read and accepted.

On motion resolved that the request of Bro Hutchinson for a dismission from the Soc be granted.

On motion resolved that the following brethren be chosen members of Socy Rockwell Wilson. Lyman. Dodd Owen. Cooper. Whitham. Longbridge. Halsey. Peese. Phelps. Labar. Seavenworth. Lord. Tuley. J N Boyd. P. D. Boyd. Alvord. Happusett. Reinhart & Hawley ——

Bro Richards was chosen orator for the next semi-annual meeting of the Socy & Bro James Essayist. Bro Fisher & Hunter were their alternates.

Adj by prayer.

2 o clk P. M. Soc met & was opened with prayer. Minutes of the morning meeting were read & accepted

On motion resolved that the following brethren be chosen members of Socy Muhlenburg. Woodbridge. Damon. Tully. Hammer & Carter.

On motion resolved the reading of the Constitution & By-Laws be deferred until Jan meeting of the Board Society.

Cor Sec'y read a communication from Bro W. Y. Allen of Alabama.

The obituary of Mr R. M. Land of Maryland was read by Bro Hadden.

The obituary of Bro David White Miss Y'n to Cape Palmas was read by Bro Prime.

Bros Hankin Hunter & Rockwell were appointed a committee to write an obituary of Mr Douglass of Fayetteville N.C.

Bros Jacobus Kennedy & Berry to write an obituary of Rev Mr Lovejoy of Alton Ill.

8 min Reports were read by the Committees on For Miss & Sail & Soldiers

Com's on Af & Col & Pub Mor failed to report. After singing a hymn

Com on Domestic Missions read an annual report which was accepted.

Adjourned by prayer

A. Vancourt Sec'y

Jan'y 1st 1838.

2 o'clk P.M. Soc met & was opened with prayer. The regular secretary being absent. Bro Twitchel was chosen sec pro tem. Minutes of the last meeting of Soc were read & with some amendment accepted. Minutes of the Board of Managers were read. Bro Jacobus moved an appeal from the resolution of the Board to take the Globe. As

Bro Snyder was absent. the President appointed Bro Chamberlain advocate of the Board. The appeal was sustained & the minutes with amendment accepted.

On motion, the regular reading of the Constitution, which was deferred at the first meeting in the Session. ~~was~~ now took place.

On motion Bros Janvier. Green Taylor & Knott were elected members of the Society

Committees on Revivals. B. F. & Ed Socs & Rom Ch & Infidelity made 8 min reports.

Com on B.C. S.S. & Mat ass failed to report

After a recess of a few moments during which the Society sang a hymn,

Rev Mr Burgess of N.Y. University addressed the Society

The annual report of Com on For Miss was read by Bro Scott. — accepted by Soc & ref to B of Managers for Publication

Adjourned by Prayer

J. Switchell Secretary

Monday Jan 29. 1838.

Soc of Enquiry held an extra meeting after Prayer in the Oratory.

On Motion Resolved that the regular meeting in Feby be dispensed with.

Adjourned

A. Vancourt Secy

Thursday March 1st 1838. 2 o'clk P.M.

Society of Enquiry met. Opened with prayer. Minutes of last meetings of Society & Board were read & approved.

Letters were read by Cor Sec & his assistants from Socs of Eng at Amherst Col & Union Theol Seminary. Also an Extract of a letter from Messrs Apthorp & Eckhard of India to Dr Alexander.

Bro Rankin read an obituary of Rev Mr Douglass of Fayetteville N.C.

Bros Wilson. McAuley & Twitchell were appointed a Com to write an obituary on Rev Geo Bishop of Ohio.

Committees on For Miss Sail & Soldrs & African & Col. & Rom Ch & Infid made 8 min reports.

Com on Pub Mor failed to report.

After singing the Hymn "From Greenlands icy mountains" Bro Hunt fr Com on Revivals read an Essay. This Com failed in making their annual Report.

Adj with prayer A Vancourt

Monday April 2d 1838. 2 o'clk P.M.

Soc of Eng met. The meeting was opened with prayer. Minutes of last meetings of Soc & Board were read & accepted.

On motion Resolved the report of Com on For Miss be dispensed with & read at the Monthly Concert this Evening.

Com on Dom Miss made an 8 m report.

Coms on Revivals of Religion & Bible Classes S.S. & Mat asocs failed to report.

Com on Bib Tract & Educ Soc^n made an annual report, wh was accepted & referred to B^d of Managers for publication

After singing a Hymn Soc adj with prayer till Monday 30th instant

A. Vancourt Sec^y

Extra meeting of Soc was called by the President on Tuesday April 24th when it was

"Resolved that a Committee Consisting of Bro^s Rankin & Jacobus be authorized to procure if possible an orator for the next semi-annual meeting of Soc in place of Bro Richards who would fail in the performance of that duty.

Adjourned AV.....

Monday April 30th 2 o'clk P.M.

Soc^y met according to the vote taken at an Extra meeting. Minutes of last meeting of Soc^y & Board were read & with correction accepted

Cor Sec^y read a letter from Theol Sem^y in Bangor Me.

Standing Committee failed to make their semi-annual report as required in the Constitution

Cor Sec^y Com on For Miss read a letter from Rev Mr Brown of St Petersburg which was referred to the Board of Managers for publication.

Keeper of Cabinet reported that a box of minerals & petrifactions had been rec^d from Rev Mr Thompson of Beyroot

Committees on For Miss Africans & Colonization & Public morals ~~failed to report~~ made

8 minute reports.

Com on Rom Ch & Infid failed to report.

Annual report was made by Com on Sailors & Soldiers which was accepted and referred to the Board of Managers for publication.

Adjourned with prayer

A. Vancourt Secy

Monday July 2d 1838. 10 o'clk. Am.

Society met; the meeting was opened with prayer. Minutes of the last meetings of the Society & Board were read & accepted.

On motion. Bros C. R. Smith, Lowrie, Lockwood & Hough were chosen members of the Society.

The Society then proceeded to the Election of Orator & Essayist which resulted as follows;

Orator Bro Barr
Alternate Bro Jacobus.
Essayist Bro Fisher
Alternate Bro Wright.

Adjourned with prayer.

2 o'clk Pm.

Soc met & was opened with prayer by Bro Damon. Minutes of the morning meeting were read & accepted. Bro Jacobus resigned his appointment as alternate Orator & Bro Vancourt was chosen in his place.

The Secy of Com on For Missn read a letter from Rev Mr Armstrong Missy to

the Sandwich Islands containing several resolutions passed by the Missionaries in those Islands. Also a letter from Rev Mr Adger of Smyrna.

Bros Twitchell. McAuley & Taylor were appointed to write ~~a comment~~ an obituary on Bro Woodruff.

Bros Hunting Damon & Taylor were appointed to write an obituary on Bro Hutchinson.

Committees on Foreign Missions. Domestic missions. Bible Tract & Education Societies read each an 8 min report.

After uniting in singing a hymn by the Society; the Com on Africans & Colonization made their annual Report which was accepted & referred to the Board of Managers for publication.

Several resolutions respecting the communication of the missionaries at the Sandwich Islands were offered by bro Greene. which were referred to the Board of Managers.

Adjourned with prayer by bro Fisher.

A V Ancourt Sec Jr

Wednesday Aug. 1. 1838. 2 o'clock P.M.

Society met and was opened with prayer by bother Labar. Minutes of the last meeting of the Society and of the Board of Managers were read and with correction accepted. Bro. Janvier presented the following report of the Board on the letter from Mr Armstrong, which was adopted and ordered to be sent in the letter of The Comm. on For. Miss. to the missionaries in the Sandwich Islands — *

"Resolved, I. That with respect to the

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* For the letter of Mr. Armstrong, and the accompanying resolutions, on which the opinion of the Society was specially requested, See Book of Cor. Sec. on For. M

resolutions, while we recognize in them much of the true Missionary spirit, and a commendable zeal for the progress of the cause of Christ, they are also deeply pervaded by a spirit of dictation unbecoming the authors of them: that some of them are founded on erroneous views of the state of the church in this land, & that upon the whole they are calculated to produce results far other than those contemplated by their authors: injurious, not beneficial to the cause of missions.

Resolved, II. That we fully believe that the members of the S. I. Mission are ardently desirous to promote in this country the spirit of that cause in which as a Society we profess to be engaged: that we deeply regret that they should through misapprehensions of the case, take measures directly tending to thwart our object, viz. the promotion of the missionary spirit in this Seminary, & in the church.

Resolved, III. That the points chiefly objectionable are as follows:

1. That the spirit of dictation assumed in the preamble & the resolutions might with great advantage to the cause have given way to a spirit of fraternal expostulation & entreaty: because those Christians who are not awake & alive to the importance of the subject will rather turn away in disgust from such language, while those who are, will feel that it is unwarrantable as applied to themselves.

2. The first resolution is too general: Taken in its most obvious sense, we do not consider it true: for we believe that the church has all the important apparatus in motion, if we regard the outlines of her plan: that that plan is not filled up, is a matter of regret with her, equally with ourselves.

3. That the second resolution, if understood

literally, cannot and will not be received by the church, for we do not believe that duty allows us to live here precisely in the same way, in which we should live, were we in heathen lands: for it is impossible to sustain and advance civilization, without some attention to the refinements of life; the tendency of the mind being to rise no higher than the objects with which it holds intercourse. While it is equally unquestionable that Christians generally in this land do not in any measure compared with their duty deny themselves for the sake of Christ & the heathen.

4. The statement with which the third resolution commences, is at best of very doubtful correctness, it is certainly not true in any sense which the church can appreciate: as to what follows, while there are individual churches which might sustain several missionaries, there are multitudes of churches besides, that would be utterly unable to sustain one missionary each. The fourth resolution is unquestionably true. But the duty of Christians to "honour the Lord with their substance" has never been disputed.

5. The statement contained in the fifth resolution we consider fully contradicted & set aside, by the fact that more than thirty missionaries, under the care of the American Board alone, besides many connected with other boards, have been detained from going to foreign lands, & are now waiting; for want of funds to carry them. With the spirit of the sixth, we most fully accord, believing that when the church does her duty to the heathen, then only will she prosper at home.

6. The seventh resolution we entirely approve, believing that it accords with reason & the word of God.

7. That the cause though just censure contained in the eighth resolution on a spirit of "contempt for men, on account of their imbecility & degradation & colour", is entirely uncalled for. The existence of such a spirit is not the true cause why so little is accomplished for the perishing heathen, since it is only on account of their moral imbecility & degradation" & exposure to eternal woe, that any devote their lives or contribute their mite to promote their "elevation & salvation." A want of extended information on missionary subjects, lukewarmness in religion generally, & a love of wealth & the pleasures & luxuries of this life, we believe to be the causes, why the church does no more for the conversion of the world. But, if the Eighth resolution be intended as an animadversion on American slavery, we consider it exceedingly improper for Missionaries in a foreign land, who must from the nature of the case be to a great extent strangers to our circumstances, to dictate to the church in this country on a subject so exciting & perplexing: & we view their doing so as an unwarrantable interference. Admitting at the same time, as we fully do, that differences of colour & condition in life, are not & cannot be recognized by the Christian as any ground for withholding his love & benevolence.

8. Inasmuch as the 9th Resolution appears very ambiguous, we prefer to pass it without comment.

Resolved, III. That Resolution first (I.) may be considered as expressing the sentiments of this Society, in regard to the letter received from Mr. Armstrong.

The following Committees read ten minute reports - Com. on

For. Miss. Com. on Sailors, Soldiers & Africans and the Com. on Domestic Missions.

Com. on Pub. Mor. Rem. Chh. & Infidelity failed to report.

The Society then united in singing a Hymn.

Committee on Bib. & Tract Societies and Rel. Education failed to produce an Essay.

Adjourned with prayer.

Vancourt Sec'y.

Saturday, Sep. 1st 1838. 11 o'clock A. M.

Society met - in the absence of the President & V. President, Bro. Canfield was chosen as Chairman. The meeting was opened with prayer by Bro. Gurley. Minutes of the last meeting of the Soc. & Board were read and accepted. The Librarian, Treasurer, Keeper of the Cabinet, and Standing Committee made their annual reports which were accepted. The election of Officers resulted in the choice of -

Bro. Rankin Pres.
" Huntting V. Pres.
" Gurley Rec. Sec.
" Janvier Cor. Sec'y.
" Howell 1st Assist. Cor. Sec.
" Lowrie 2nd " " "
" Halsey Treasurer.
" G. Owen Librarian.
" Twichell Keeper of Cabinet.

Bros. Greene, Lyon & Reeve, Stand. Comm.

On motion resolved that Bro. Lowrie be requested to assist the Keeper of Cab. in the performance of his duties.

Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Huntting.

Vancourt Sec'y.

Sep. 1st 1838. 2 o'clock P. M.

Society met and was opened with prayer by Bro. Rankin. Minutes of the last meeting of the Soc. and of the Board of

Managers were read and with correction accepted. The Cor. Sec. of the Soc. read a communication written to Dr Rice by Mr David Hoard of N. Orleans.
The Obituary of the Revd. Elijah P. Lovejoy was read by Bro. Huntting.
Committee on For. Miss. failed to make their 10 minutes rept.
Committee on Bibles Tracts and Rel. Ed. read a 10 min. rept.
Also the Committee on Sailors Soldiers and Africans.
Committee on Domestic Missions & Revivals failed to make their 10 minutes report.
Society then united in singing the Missionary Hymn.
The Committee on Pub. Mor. Rom. Chh. & Inf. then read their Annual Report, which was accepted.

Adjourned with prayer by bro. J. Owen.

Vancourt, Scribe.

Saturday. Dec. 1. 1838. 11 o'clock A. M.

Society met and was opened with prayer by Bro. Canfield.
Minutes of the last meeting of the Soc. and of the Board were read and accepted. The Constitution of the Society was then read by the Secretary. On motion the reading of the By-Laws was dispensed with. On motion resolved that the following brethren be elected members of the Society - G. W. Thompson, Wray, Colt, Davison, Dickson, Foreman, Hogue, Vanschellhyne, McHarg, Nevius, Sawyer, McCay, Cory, Carter, Lee, Brice, Wilson, Kelly, McWilliams -
Bro. Gurley was elected Orator for the next semi-annual meeting & Bro. Huntting Essayist. Bros. Halsey and Dodge were elected their Alternates -

Adjourned by prayer -

Phineas D. Gurley.

Saturday Dec. 1. 2 o'clock P.M.

Society met and was opened with prayer by Bro. Edgar. Minutes of the last meeting of the Soc. and of the Board of Managers were read and accepted. On motion the following brethren were elected members of the Society- Ewing, James M. Allen, Coney, Crocker, Scott, Doak. The Assist Cor Sec'y of the Comm. on For. Mis. read a Communication from the Rev. Elias Riggs missionary to Greece- also another from the Rev. Mr Adger missionary in Armenia,- written to Dr Alexander.

The Obituary of Sylvander Hutchinson was read by Bro. Hunting.

The Obituary of the Rev. George Bishop was read by Bro. Wilson.

Bros. Lyon, Alvard and Boyd were appointed a Committee to write an Obituary on the Rev. Mr Dascomb — And Bros. Labar, Hawley and Reinhart to write one on Mr Sears.

The Committee on For. Miss. read a 10 minutes Report.

On motion, the 10 minute Reports of the three remaining Committees were dispensed with.

The Society then united in singing a Hymn - after which the Com. on Domestic Missions and Revivals made an Annual Report, which was accepted. - Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Platt-

Phineas D. Gurley, Sec'y.

Tuesday, Jan. 1st, 1839. 2 o'clock P.M.

Society met and was opened with prayer by Bro. Lyon. Minutes of the last meeting of the Society were read and accepted. Minutes of the last meeting of the Board were read and accepted, with the exception of the Resolution of the Board respecting the members of this Society who have left the Seminary in arrears to the Treasury. Bro. Twichell appealed to the Soc. from this decision of the Board, as contained in the Resolution. The appeal was sustained. Bros. Thompson, Piven, Dickey, Miller, and Coulter were elected members of the Society. Assist. Cor. Sec. read a Communication from the Soc. of Inquiry at N. Hanover — also one from Amherst College — and another from the Literary and Theological Institution at Hamilton.

The following Committees then made each a ten-minutes Report. — Comm. on Domestic Miss. & Revivals — Comm. on Rom. Chh. and Infidelity, and the Comm. on Bible and Tract Soc. & Religious Education —

Committee on Sai. Sol. & Africans failed to make their ten-minutes Report.

Committee on For. Missions presented their annual Report & Essay which was accepted & referred to the Board of Managers for publication —

Adjourned with prayer —

P. D. Gurley, Sec. pro tem.

2 o'clk P.M. Friday, Feb. 1. 1839.

Society met, and was opened with prayer by Bro. Camberon. Minutes of the last meeting of the Society, and of the Board of Managers were read and accepted.

Bros. A. C. Allen, M. A. Smith, Riddle and Carter were elected members of the Society —

Com: Sec: of Com: on For: Miss: read a letter from Samuel Miller, Beneficiary of the Soc'y at the American Miss'y Sem'y, Batticotta, Jaffna, Ceylon.

The following Com's then made each a ten-minutes report; Com on Romish Chh: & Infidelity; Com on Bible and Tract Soc's, & Rel: Education; Com on Sailors Soldiers & Africans.

The Com on Dom: Miss: & Revivals failed to report. The Soc'y having united in singing a hymn The Com on For: Miss: presented their Annual Report which was accepted.

Adjourned with prayer.

P. D. Gurley, Sec'y

Greene, Transcr:

2 o'clk P.M. Friday, Mar 1. 1839.

Society met and was opened with prayer by Bro: Boyd. Minutes of the last meeting of the Soc'y, & of the Board of Managers were read & accepted.

Bro's Pinkerton, Tully, & Coulter were appointed a Com to prepare an Obituary on Rev. Mr Love.

The following Com's then made each a ten-minutes Report; Com on For: Missions; Com on Bible and Tr: Societies & Rel: Education; Com on Sailors, Soldiers & Africans; and the Com on Dom: Miss & Revivals.

After singing the Society listened to the Annual Essay of the Com on the Rom: Chh: & Infidelity, which was accepted, and referred to the Board of Managers.

Adjourned with prayer.

P. D. Gurley Sec

Greene, Trans:

2 O'clk P.M. Monday Apr. 1. 1839.
Society met, and was opened with prayer by Bro: Cony. Minutes of the last meeting of the Socy: and of the Board of managers were read and accepted.
Bro: Wurtz was elected a member of the Society.
The Standing Comt presented their Semi-Annual Report, which was accepted.
The Corr: Sec: read a letter from the Socy of Inq in Bangor Theol: Sem:
Bros Lowrey. A.A. Doak & Edgar were appointed a Comt to prepare an Obituary on Rev J. A. Mitchell.
The following Comts made each a ten minutes Report; Com: on For: Missions; Comt on Sailors, Soldiers & Africans; Comt on Domestic Miss: & Revivals.
The Comt on Public Morals, Romish Chh: and Infidelity failed to report.
The Society then united in singing a Psalm; after which The Comt on Bible and Tract Societies and Religious Education presented their Ann: Report, which was accepted.
Adjourned with prayer by Bro: Labar.

James Greene
Sec: protem:

Semi-Annual Meeting.

Vide Minutes of the Board of Manag.rs March 26 1839.

Wednesday May. 1. 1839. 7 o'clk P. M.
The Soc.y. held its Semi Annual Meeting in the Chapel; Opened with prayer by Rev. Prof. J. Addison Alexander. An Essay was read by Bro. Wm Huntting on the "Comparative value of different arguments for Missions;" and an Oration delivered by Bro. Le Roy J. Halsey on "Individual Responsibility in the Missionary Enterprise." Appropriate singing was furnished by The Hastings Society—

Adjourned with prayer by Rev Dr Campbell of Penn: N. J.

James Greene, Sec. pro tem.

Monday July 1. 1839.

11 o'clock A. M. The Society met and was opened with prayer by Bro. Labar. Bro. Huntting V. Pres. in the Chair. Minutes of the last Regular meeting of the Soc. and of the Semi-annual meeting were Read & accepted. Minutes of the last two meetings of the Board of Managers were Read and accepted.

The Society then proceeded to the election of an Orator and Essayist for the next Semi-annual Meeting, which Resulted in the choice of

Bro. Gurley, Orator,
Bro. Dodge, Essayist,
Bro. Imbrie, Alternate Orator
and Bro. Lyman, Alternate Essayist.

Bros. Atkinson, Jerome, McIlvaine and Lewis were elected members of the Society.

Adjourned with prayer by Bro. M'Cay.

Phineas D. Gurley, Sec.y.

Monday July 1. 1839. 2 O'clock P. M.

The Society met and was opened with prayer by Bro. Gurley. Bro. Hunting V. Pres. in the Chair. Minutes of the last Meeting were read and accepted.

Bro. Wadsworth was elected a member of the Soc.

The Cor. Sec. of the Com. on For. Missions read Communications from the following Missionaries, viz. The Rev. Jno. B. Adger of Smyrna,

The Rev. George H. Apthorpe of Ceylon,

The Rev. Mr. Ward of South India,

and The Rev. Mr. Armstrong of the Sand. Islands.

The following Committees made each a ten minutes Report –

The Com. on Pub. Mor. Rom. Chh. & Inf.

The Com. on Bib. & Tr. Soc. & Rel. Education

& The Com. on Dom. Miss. & Revivals.

The Com. on For. Missions failed to Report.

The Society having united in singing a Psalm, the Com. on Sailors and Soldiers and Africans made an Annual Report on Colonization which was accepted and referred to the Board of Managers.

On motion, Resolved,

That the Cor. Sec. of the Com. on For. Miss. be instructed to present the thanks of the Soc. to the Rev. J. B. Adger for the exceedingly valuable collection of curiosities lately rec'd from him, and to assure him that though few of its present members have ever seen his face, they gratefully appreciate this kind Remembrance of their Association.

Adjourned with prayer by the V. Pres.

Phineas D. Gurley. Sec.

Thursday Aug. 1. 1839.

2 o'clock P.M.

Society met & was opened with prayer by Bro. Janvier.

Minutes of the last meeting of the Society and of the Board of Managers were read and accepted.

Cor. Sec. read a communication from Oakland College Miss.

The Obituary of the Rev. Mr. Dayton was read by Bro. Boyd, and accepted.

Bros. Ramsey M'Ilvaine and Dickey were appointed a Committee to write an Obituary of Bro. Lewis

Ten minute Reports were read by the following Committees — The Committee on Foreign Missions —

The Committee on Sailors & Soldiers & Africans —

The Committee on Domestic Missions & Revivals.

The Committee on Pub. Mor. Rom. Ch. & Infidelity, failed to Report.

The Society having united in Singing a Hymn, the Committee on Bible & Tract Societies and Rel. Education read their Annual Essay which was accepted and Referred to the Board —

Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Scott —

P. D. Gurley Sec.

Monday Sep. 2. 1839.

11 o'clock A.M.

Society met & was opened with prayer by Bro. Whitham.

Minutes of the last meeting of the Society and of the Board of Managers were read and accepted —

The Treasurer, Librarian, Keeper of Cabinet and Standing Committee read their Annual Reports which were accepted.

The Society then proceeded to the election of Officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows —

President, Bro. Gurley — V. President, Bro. Halsey —

Rec. Secretary, Bro. Greene - Cor. Secretary, Bro. S. R. Wilson - Associate Secretaries, Bros. Phelps & Davison - Treasurer, Bro. Carter - Keeper of the Cabinet Bro. Lowrie - Standing Committee, Bros. Dickson, M'Clay and Lea. Adjourned with prayer by bro. Phelps -

Librarian - Bro. Dickey.

P. D. Gurley, Sec'y.

Monday Sep. 2. 1839.

2 o'clock P. M.

Society met and was opened with prayer by the President. Minutes of the Morning Meeting were read and accepted.

The Obituary of William B. Woodruff was read by Bro. Inchell and referred to the Standing Committee for record.

Bros. Sawyer, Williams and Reinhart were appointed a Committee to write an Obituary of the Rev. Aaron Vrooman.

Bros. Scott, Foman & M'Clay were appointed to write an Obituary of Bro. Dixon.

The following Committees then read each a ten minutes report -

Committee on For. Missions -

" " Bib. & Tr. Soc. & Rel. Educa -

" " Sailors & Soldiers & Africans.

and " " Domestic Missions & Revivals.

The Society having united in Singing a Hymn, Bro. Davison read the Annual Report of the Committee on Pub. Morals Rom. Church & Infidelity which was accepted.

On motion, bros. Hogue Thompson & Smith were appointed a Committee to write an Obituary of the Rev. Mr. Scott.

Adjourned with prayer.

P. D. Gurley, Sec'y.

Semi-Annual Meeting.

Vide Min's: Board of M's Mar 26. 1839.

Thursday Sept 19. 1839.

The Society held its Semi-Annual Meeting in the Chapel at ½ past 7. P.M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr Johnson of N.Y. An Essay was read by Bro. Jno. V. Dodge, on "Ministers in the Social System". An Oration was delivered by Bro. Phineas D. Gurley on the "Relations of the American Church and the causes that have impeded its progress in the work of Missions". The meeting then concluded with prayer by Rev. Dr Niell of Pa. and the benediction by Rev. Dr Miller.

James Greene
Secy.

Monday Dec 2, 1839. 11 A.M.

The Society met and was opened with prayer. Minutes of the last two meetings of the Socy. and of the last two meetings of the Board of Managers, were read & accepted. The following ~~members~~ brethren were then ~~elected~~ admitted members of the Society;

R. W. Allen; Venable; Bittinger;
H. B. Thompson; Edwards; Webber;
Ford; Beach; Paul; Harnard;
Connel; Townley; William; Moore.

The Socy proceeded to the choice of an Orator & Essayist, with alternates, for the next Semi-Annual meeting, which resulted in the Election of Chs. K. Imbrie, Orator; & G. Owen, Alternate. Chs. Wadsworth, Essayist; & I. S. Davison, Alternate.

The Rec: Sec: reported the following names

to be stricken from the list of Honorary Members for delinquency to the Treasury, in accordance with Art. X, Sect. 2. of the By-Laws; viz

James K. Chamberlain, Salem, N.Y.
Wm. B. Reeve, Springfield, N.J.
*Jerome Bichell, Cincinnatti, O.
*Joseph Owen, Bedford, N.Y.
James M. Harlow, E. Hampton, L.I.

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* And April 21st 1840.

Adjourned with Prayer.

James Greene Secy.

2 O'clock P.M. Dec 2. 1839

The Society met and was opened with prayer. Minutes of the morning meeting were read & accepted. The Constitution was read, according to law. The following brethren were admitted members of the Society;

Lyon; Procter; Sackett; Beers.
Badeau; Swan; Graves; Wells.
Willett; Schanck; Brooks; R. Owen
W. S. Thompson; Van Arsdale; Jewett; Weeks.
H. O. Thompson

Letters were read from the Soc. of Inq. in Amherst Coll; the Edinburgh University Missionary Assoc. & the Rev. J. R. Freeman, India.

Mr Fully presented an Obituary of Rev. Wm Lowe, which was accepted, with a small exception, and referred to the Stand. Com. for record.

Mr McSloane presented an Obituary of Mr James R. Lewis, which was accepted & referred to the Stand. Com. for record.

The Com. on For. Missions, & the Com. on Bible & Tract Soc. & Rel. Education presented, each, a Ten Minutes Report.

The Com. on the Romish Ch. & Infidelity & also the Com. on Sailors & Soldiers & Applicants,

failed to present their Few Minutes Reports.

The Soc'y then united in singing a Hymn; after which the Annual Report of the Com'e on Domestic Missions & Revivals of Religion was called for, but the Com'e failed to report.

The Com'e appointed to prepare an obituary of Rev. Mr Scott reported that they had been unable to procure the requisite materials, and requested to be discharged. Their request was granted.

Adjourned with prayer.

James Greene. Sec'y

Wednesday Jany 1. 1840. 2. P.M.

Society met & was opened with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting of the Soc'y. and of the last meeting of the Board were read and accepted. The following persons were admitted members of the Society; Bros Finley, M'Elvain, Hornblower, Malcom, Hall.

The Com'e on Public Morals, Romish Chh & Infidelity, and the Com'e on Bible & For: Soc & Rel: Education presented each a few Minutes Report.

The Com'e on Sailors, Soldiers & Africans, the Com'e on Domestic Miss's & Revivals failed to present their few-minute Reports.

The Soc'y having united in singing a hymn Bro S. R. Wilson presented the Annual Essay of the Com'e on For: Missions, which was accepted & referred to the Board.

James Greene.
Sec'y.

Saturday, Dec. 1. 1860. 2 P.M.

Society met & was opened with Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting of the Soc'y: & of the last two meetings of the Board, were read & accepted.

Bro's. Senaterin & Parkhill were Elected members of the Society.

Bro's. Imbrie, J. A. McElvaine & Hawley were Appointed a Com to prepare an Obituary on Bro. Allen M. Jerome.

The Com on Public Morals. Romish Chh: & Infidelity, and the Com on Sailors, Soldiers & Africans failed to present their Ten Min'ts Reports.

The Com on Bible & Fr. Soc'y & Rel. Education, and the Com on Domestic Missions & Revivals presented their Ten Minutes Reports.

After Singing a Hymn the Society listened to the Annual Report of the Com on For: Missions; which was accepted.

The Com on Sailors, Soldiers & Africans having failed to present their monthly (10 Minutes) reports for three months in succession, a Statement of the Fact was made by the Pres't: and the Com admonished to be more punctual in future.

Adjourned with prayer.

James Grunel Sec.

Monday, Mar 2, 1840. 2 P.M.

Society met, & was opened with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting of the Socy: and of the last meeting of the Board, were read & accepted.

Bro. Alexander was admitted a Member. The Corr: Sec: of the Com^e on For: Missions read a letter from Bro. O.K. Canfield, now in Africa addressed to Dr Alexander.

Bro: Lowrie presented an Obituary of Rev. J.N. Mitchell, which was referred back to the Com^e for the insertion of some additional facts; and Bro: Carter was added to the Com^e.

Bro: McCay presented an obituary of Bro J.P. Diven, which was accepted.

Bros: Greene, Taylor, & Phelps were appointed to prepare an Obituary of Rev Josiah Bent of Amherst, Mass.

The Com^e on For: Miss^ns presented their Semi-Minutes' report; The Monthly reports of the other Com^s were, on motion, deferred.

The Society having united in singing a hymn, Bro: Teese read the Annual Essay of the Com^e on Public morals, Romish Chh: and Infidelity, which was accepted.

The resignation of the principal & alternate Orator, chosen for the next Semi-Annual Meeting, having been sent in, the Soc^y proceeded to the re-election of an Orator for that occasion, which resulted in the choice of Bro. David Teese.

Adjourned with prayer.

James Greene Jr C.

Wednesday April 1. 1840. 2 P.M.

Society met & was opened with Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting of the Society, and of the last meeting of the B^c. were read and accepted.

Bro. Ewing was admitted a member. Letters were read from the S.I. in the Theol: Sem^y; at Columbia S. C.; from Rev. David Abeel, Macao, to Rev J. W. Alexander; & from Rev J. B. Adger, Malta, to Rev Dr Alexander.

The Com^e appointed to prepare an obituary on Rev. Josiah Bent, reported that it was not possible to procure materials for a full obituary, & proposed that a notice of the deceased in the Bos. Recorder of Feby 21. 1840, be received in stead, together with such other information as had been procured. The substitution was, on motion, accepted.

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The Com^s on For: Miss^s, on Sailors Soldiers & Africans & on Dom: Miss^s & Revivals presented their ten-minutes reports. The Com^e on Public Morals, Rom: Chh: & Infidelity failed.

After uniting in singing a Hymn the Soc^y listened to the Annual Report of the Com^e on Bible & Fr: Soc^s & Rel: Education, which was accepted.

Adjourned with Prayer.

James Greene Sec.

Friday. May 1. 1840. 2 P.M.

The Society met, and was opened with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting of the Soc^{y}, and of the Board of Manag^{rs} were read and accepted.

Bro. Stewart Robinson was admitted a member.

Corr: Sec^{y} of the Com^{e} on Foreign Miss^{s} read a letter from Rev J. C. Brown, at St Petersburgh, Russia.

The Com^{e} on Public Morals, Romish Chh: & Infidelity; on Bible & Fr Soc^{s} & Rel. Education on Sailors, Soldiers & Africans, presented respectively their Ann-Min^{l} reports. The Com^{e} on For^{n} Miss^{s} failed to report.

The Society having united in singing a hymn Bro Greene read the Annual Essay of the Com^{e} on Domestic Missions & Revivals, wh. was accepted.

The Standing Com^{e} presented their Semi Annual Report which was accepted.

Adjourned with prayer

James Greene, Sec

Semi Ann^{l} Meeting.

Wednesday, May 6. 1840.

The Soc^{y} convened in the Chapel at ½ past 7 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. A. J. A. Boardman, of Phila. An Essay was read by Mr Ch^{s} Wadsworth discussing the reciprocal influence on the Am Churches of their benevolent efforts.

An Oration was delivered by Mr David Teese on 'The future destiny of the Church

and the meeting was closed with prayer and the benediction by Rev Dr Jno. A. McDowall of Phila.

James Greene, Sec

Wednesday July 1, 1840; 11 A.M.

The Society met & was opened with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting of the Soc'y. and of the Board of Managers were read and accepted.

The Soc'y then proceeded to the Election of an Orator & Essayist with Alternates for the next Semi-An. Meeting which resulted in the choice of,

for Orator, Bro: McIlvaine;
" Alternate, Bro: S. R. Wilson;
" Essayist, Bro: Davison;
" Alternate, Bro Edgar.

Bros: Ralston, J. F. Green, L. B. Williams, & Porter were admitted members of the Society.

Adjourned with prayer.

James Greene Sec

2 o'clock P.M.

The Society re-assembled, and was opened with prayer. Minutes of the morning meeting were read and "received."

Brothers Buie, Lapsley & Baldwin were admitted to the Society.

The Cor: Sec: read a Letter from the Soc'y of Inq. in the E. Windsor Theol: Institute, also

from a member of the Edinburgh Union Missionary Association, (?) and the Corr. Secy. of the Comd on For: Missions read a circular letter from Rev. David Abeel, Macao.

The Comd on For: Miss: on Domc: Miss: & Revivals; on Bible & Fr: Socs: & Rel: Education, presented their Ten ≠ Minutes Reports.

The Comd on Public Morals, Romish Chh: & Infidy. failed

The Society having united in singing a Hymn, the Ad: Report of the Comd on Sailors Soldiers & Africans was read & accepted.

The following Res: was offered by Bro Phelps, & passed unanimously;

Resolved That the Prest: & Secy: be a Comd on behalf of the Socy. to invite the Rev: Messrs Ranken, J. Owen, & McAuley, former members of this Socy, and who are expected soon to sail on a Mission to India, to address the Socy: at some convenient time before their intended departure —

Adjourned with prayer.

James Greene, Sec.

Saturday, 2 P. M. Aug. 1st 1840.

The Socy met and was opened with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting of the Socy, and of the Board were read & accepted.

A letter was read from the Socy. of Inqc. in the Theol: Semy: at New Brunswick.

The Comd on For: Miss: and on Sailors, Soldiers & Africans, presented their Ten minutes Reports; the Comd. on Public Morals &c, & the on Domc. Missions, failed to present their Ten-minute Reports; and the Comd on Bible

& Tract Socs. & Rel: Education, failed to present its Annual Essay.

Adjourned with Prayer.

James Greene, Sec

Tuesday, Sept. 1. 1840; 11 A.M.

Society met, and was opened with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting of the Society, and of the last meeting of the Board, were read and accepted.

The Treasurer, Librarian, & Keeper of the Cabinet presented their ~~Semi~~ Annual Reports, and the Standing Comd. its Semi-Annual report; all which were accepted.

The Society then proceeded to the Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year, which resulted as follows;

President,	W. M. Lowrie.
Vice Prest.	H. V. D. Nevius.
Recg. Secy.	W. N. McHarg.
Corrg. Secy.	David McCay.
Assistants, (1st & 2nd)	Ezekiel Forman.
	Jesse Edwards.
Treasurer	Samd. Dickey
Librarian	J. O. Proctor.
Keeper of Cab;	Ralston.
	W. B. Baldwin.
Standing Comd.	Ewing.
	W. A. Sackett.

Adjourned with prayer.

James Greene, Sec.

2 O'Clock, P.M. [Sep: 1. 1840.

Society reassembled and was opened with prayer. Minutes of the Morning meeting were read & accepted.

The Com. on the obituary of Rev. J. H. Mitchell stated that they had received no information additional to what they had already presented, and requested to be discharged. The request was granted.

The Com. on Foreign Missions; on Bible & Fr. Socs: & Rel. Education; and on Sailors, Soldiers & Africans, presented their Ten Minutes Reports. The Com. on Dom. Missions failed.

The Soc. then united in Singing a Hymn, after which the Com. on Public Morals, Romish Ch. & Infidelity presented its Annual Report, which was accepted.

Ajourned with prayer.

James Greene, Sec.

Semi-Ann: Meeting;

Sept. 25, 1840.

The Soc. held its Semi-Annual meeting in the Chapel at ½ past 7 P.M.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr Rice, of Princeton. Brother S. S. Davison read an Essay on "Ministerial and Missionary Zeal"; and an Oration was delivered by Bro. J. N. McElvaine on "Devotion to the Missionary Work."

The meeting was concluded with prayer, and the benediction, by Rev. Mr Murray of Elizabethtown.

James Greene, Sec.

Tuesday Dec. 1st 1840 11 A. M.

Society met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last meting of the Society, and the three last metings of the Board of Managers were read, when an appeal was made by Bro: Dickson from the decision of the Board relative to the sessional tax, proposing to substitute $1.00 instead of $1.50 for sessional tax: and for the initiation fee $1.25 in the place of $1.75—

After the appellant, and the advocate of the Board were each heard, the appeal was lost, and the minutes approved.

The following brethren were then admitted members of the Society. A. A. Brown, Clelland, Craig, Earpe, Filmore, Grier, Henderson, Hoover, Hume, Hunt, Johnston, John M. Lourie, Mitchell, Porter, Rittenhouse, Rossel, Scribner, Seely, Smalley, Stratton, Trimble, Walsh, Wells, Williams, Vanatta, Van Yant, and Young.

The Society then proceeded to the election of an Orator and Essayist with attornates for the next annual meting; which resulted in the choice of,

for Orator, Bro. Moore. Attornate Bro: Wordsworth.

" Essayist Bro: Bayless. Attornate Bro: Nevins—

Society adjourned with prayer.

James M. Allen.

Rec: Sec:—

Tuesday Dec 1st 1840 2. P. M.

Society reassembled and was opened with prayer. Minutes of the morning meting were read and accepted.

On motion, the reading of the Constitution was omitted. Bros: Henry P. Thompson, T. D. Lea & J. F. Green were appointed a Committee to prepare an obituary of Rev: John S. Stonestreet —

Bros: E. Forman, W. J. Venable & F. T. Lapsley were appointed to prepare an obituary of Rev. John Lay Rice. Bro: Wm A. Smith, F. N. Ewing.

and C. E. Ford were appointed to prepare an obituary of Andrew J. McElvain. Bros: B. H. Williams, H. N. Beer and Jess: Edwards were appointed to prepare an obituary of Rev: Elias W. Crane.

The Committees on Foreign Missions, on Bible and Tract Societies, and on Sailors Soldiers and Africans presented their Ten minutes reports. The Committee on Romish Church Infidelity and Public Morals failed to report. The Society then united in singing a Hymn After which, the Committee on Domestic Missions and Revivals presented its Annual Report, which was accepted.

Adjourned with prayer.

James McAllen Rec: Sec:

Friday January 1st 1841 2 P. M.

The Society met and was opened with prayer by Bro: Owen. The minutes were read and accepted. Bros: Cake, Poage and Rogers were admitted members.

Corr: Sec: read communications from the Society of Inquiry at Jefferson College, Canonsburg Pa: and from the Society of Inquiry of the Theological Seminary Columbia S.C. Letters were also read, from Dr. Parker & McLaneau Bros Baldwin, Wm S Thompson and Sackett were appointed a committee to prepare an obituary of Rev: Horace S. Pratt. Bros Owen, Alexander and Harned were appointed a committee to prepare an obituary of Rev: John A Kennedy. Bros: Ford, Schenck, and Nevins to prepare an obituary of Rev: Aaron Jerome. & Bros McElwain Brice, and Townley to prepare an obituary of Allen McJerome.

The Committees on Romish church, Infidelity and Public morals On Bible & Tract societies and religious education, and on Sailors, Soldiers and Africans, presented each a ten minutes report. The Committee on Domestic Missions & Revivals failed to rep

The Society united in singing a hymn. After which the annual Essay of the committee on Foreign Missions was read by Bro: Owen which was accepted.

Adjourned with prayer.

James M Allen
Rec: Sec:

Monday Feb 1st 1841. 2 O'Clock P. M.

The Society met and was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting of the Society were read and accepted. The minutes of the last meetings of the Board of Managers were read, when Bro: Bittinger appealed from the decision of the Board, instructing the Standing Committee to return to the Editor, the Journal of Moral Reforms. This appeal was not sustained. The minutes of the Board were approved.

Bros. Daniel Johnson and Belville were admitted members of the Society.

Bro: Venable presented an obituary of Rev: John I Rice, which was accepted, and referred to the Standing Committee. The Committees on Domestic Missions, on Sailors, Soldiers, and Africans; on Public Morals, Romish Church, and Infidelity; and on Bible & Tract Societies and Religious Education, presented each a ten minutes report. The Society united in singing a hymn, after which Brother Hornblower read the annual report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, which was accepted.

Adjourned with prayer

James M. Allen
Rec: Secty:

Special Meeting

Friday February 12th 2 O'Clock P. M.
The Society met at the Call of the President and was opened with prayer by Bro: Ford.
On motion it was resolved to omit the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. The President announced the resignations of Bro: Bayless essayist, & Bro: Nevius alternate essayist for the next annual meeting; When the Society proceded to fill these vacancies, which resulted in the election of Bro: Dickson Essayist, and Bro: Townley alternate essayist.

Adjourned with prayer
James M Allen
Rec: Secty.

Monday March 1st 1841. 2 - P. M.
Society met and was opened with prayer by Bro Hunt.
The minutes of the last regular and special meetings of the Society were read and accepted.
The minutes of the last regular and special meetings of the Board of Managers were read, when Bro: Hunt took an appeal from the decision of the Board refusing to subscribe for the Journal of Moral Reform
The Society refused to sustain this appeal, when the minutes of the Board were approved.
Bro Robertson of Scotland was admitted a member of this society
The Corresponding Secretary read letters from the Societies of Inquiry of Theological Seminary Bangor, Union Theol Seminary Va; Associate Seminary Cannonsburg Pa; & Auburn Theol Seminary.
The Cor: Sec on Foreign Missions read letters from N. India, and the Sandwich Islands.
Bro. Williams read an obituary of Rev: E. W Crane which was accepted and refered to the Standing Committee
On motion the ten minutes reports were omitted—

Having united in singing a hymn the Society listened to the Annual report of the Committee on Public morals Romish Church and Infidelity read by Bro. Vantant. This report was accepted and adopted.

Adjourned with prayer

Jams. M. Allen
Rec. Sec.

Thursday April 1st 1841
2. O'clock P. M.

Society met & was opened with prayer by Bro. Miller. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Also the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Managers were read & accepted.

Bros Taylor and Elliott were then admitted as members of this Society.

The Cor. Secy read a correspondence from the Western Theo. Seminary.

The Cor. Sec. of For. Missions read a letter from the Rev. John G. Brown of London.

The Comtt. on Foreign Missions, on Sailors, Soldiers and Strangers, on Domestic Missions, and Revivals, presented each a few minutes report.

The Comtt. on Public Morals, Romish Church & Infidelity, failed to present their report.

The Society then united in singing a Psalm. After which the Committee on Bible and Tract Societies, and Religious Education, presented ~~Their~~ an Ann. Report which was accepted.

Bro. Williams then moved That the

The Secretary be authorized to request the Rev? Mr. Wood Missionary from Singapore to visit us.

Adjourned with prayer
E. M. Allen Rec. Sec
by R. W. Allen Pastem

Monday. May 3rd 1841

Soc?. met at 11 o'clock A. M. was opened with prayer. The Minutes of the last meeting of the Soc?. were read & accepted also those of the last two meetings of the Board of Managers.
The reports of the Soc?'s Librarian, Keeper of the Cabinet, Standing Committee, & Treasurer were then read & accepted. After which the Soc?. proceeded to the election of Officers for the ensuing year, wh. resulted as follows.

Pres. Townley.
Vice Pres. Moore.
Rec. Sec?. B. Williams
Cor. Sec?. J. Miller.
1st Asst. Alexander.
2nd do. J. Lowrie.
Treas. Young. Keeper of Cabinet Belville
Lib. Owen.
Standing Comtee 1. Poage. Chairman.
2 Kopsel
3. Rittenhouse.

No more business Soc?. adjourned with prayer.

B. W. Wms Rec. Sec

pro tem
pro tem

Monday. May 3rd 1841. 2 o'clock P. M.

Society met & was opened with prayer. The Minutes of the morning meeting were read & accepted.

An interesting letter from Edinburgh College was presented to the Society by the Cor. Secretary.

A motion to refer the Obituaries to a Committee & to omit the reading them before the Society, was lost.

A motion to omit the reading of two of them until the next meeting of the Society was carried. Two Obituaries were then read. one of the Revd Aaron Jerome, by Bro Schenck. the other of Rev. Jno. Stonestreet, by Bro H. P. Thompson. Both were accepted by the Society.

The Comtees on Domestic Missions, & Bible & Tract Societies presented their monthly Reports.

The Comtees on Foreign Missions. Romish Church &c. failed to present their Ten minute Reports.

The Soc having united in singing a hymn, the Comte on Sailors. Soldiers & Africans, presented their Annual Report. wh. was accepted.

Society adjourned with prayer.

W. W. Wms Sec

Annual Meeting.

Thurs-day. May 13th 1841.

Society met in the Chapel at half past seven O'clock P. M.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr Rice - After singing & Reading of the Scriptures, an Essay was read by Bro Dickson on "The success of Missions depending on Divine Agency"

An Address was then delivered by Bro Moore on "The influence of Calvanistic principles on the Cause of Missions"

The Meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr Latta, & Benediction by Dr Mills

B. W. Wm. Sec

Wednesday Sept. 1. 1841. 11 A. M.

The Society met and was opened with prayer by Bro. Sackett. Minutes of the last two ~~meetings~~ meeting of the Society and of the last two meetings of the Board of Managers were read and accepted. The Soc'y. then proceeded to the election of the Annual Orator & Essayist, with alternates, who resulted in the choice of J. B. Stratton, orator & M. A. Sackett, alternate: A. B. Van Zandt Essayist; & W. S. Thompson, alternates.

The following brethren were then admitted members of the Society:

W. J. Murphy; Lyon; Hepburn; R. A. Johnston; Lagan; Mahaffy;

Crittenden; Brown; Sterling;
Culbertson; Belton; Dodge;
Green; McNair; Meek; McIntyre; &
Mervin.

The following names have been reported to the Rec. Sec. by the Treasurer as not to be admitted to the list of Honorary Members in consequence of leaving the Sem. in debt to the Treasury, in accordance with Art. X. Sect. 8 of the By-laws: John W. K. Doak; William A. Smith.

Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Ford.

Jesse Edwards, Sec.

Wednesday Sept. 1. 1841, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Society met and was opened with prayer by Bro. W. M. Lowrie. Minutes of the morning meeting were read & accepted. The Constitution was then read according to law.

The following brethren were admitted members of the Society:

W. A. Johnston; Loomis; Knight; Knox; T. S. Murphey; Doolittle; Atkinson.

A letter from Rev. R. W. Orr, written while returning from China, on the health of Missionaries, was read by the Cor. Sec. of the Com. on For. Miss.

Bro. Ewing presented an obituary of Andrew J. McElvain, which was accepted and referred to the Standing committee for record.

Read

Bros. Dickson, Seelye & Owen were appointed to prepare an obituary of Rev. Phile F. Phelps.

Read

Bros. Beach, B. H. Williams & J. Green to prepare an obituary of Rev. J. P. Alward;

Read

Bros. W. S. Thompson, Lowrie & Rittenhouse to prepare an obituary of Rev. Thomas Grier

Read

Read

Bros. Schenck, Rogers & Stoneblower to prepare an obituary of Rev. Allen M. Jerome; Bros. Van Law Craig & Walsh to prepare an obituary of E. F. Mitchell.

No ten minutes reports were presented.

The Society having united in singing a hymn, Bro. J. B. Stratton read the Annual Essay of the Com^e on Public Morals, Romish Church & Infidelity, which was accepted.

Adjourned with prayer by Bro J. Miller.

Jesse Edwards, Sec.

Friday Oct. 1. 1841. 2 o'clock P. M.

The Society met and was opened with prayer by the President. Minutes of the last meeting of the Society & of the last meeting of the Board of Managers were read & accepted.

The following brethren were admitted members of the Society: Stevenson; Hall, Larkin, S. Green, Ballantine, Giger, Thatcher, Janvier, Mc Martin, Crawford, Howell, Park & Hughes.

The Cor. Sec. of the Society read a letter from the Soc. of Inquiry of the Theological Seminary of New Brunswick.

Bro. Alexander presented an obituary of Rev. John H. Kennedy, which was accepted & referred to the Standing Committee for record.

Bros. A. H. Brown, Baldwin & Ewing were appointed to prepare an obituary of Rev. Dr. John Breckinridge: — Bros. Owen, Edwards & Knight to prepare an obituary of Rev. Samuel G. Winchester: — Bros. Poage, Venable & Meek to prepare an obituary of Rev. A. W. Poage: — Bros. Ford, Fin-

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discharged

Read — ley & F. T. Williams to prepare an obituary of Rev. S. A. Crane.

The Committees on Foreign Missions; Public Morals, Romish Church & Infidelity; Sailors, Soldiers & Africans; Domestic Missions & Revivals presented their ten minutes reports.

The Society having united in singing a hymn, the Annual Report of the Com. on Bible & Tract Societies & Religious Education was presented, the part of the report relating to Bible Societies being read by bro. Craig, the part relating to Tract Societies by bro. J. D. Wells. The report was accepted.

Adjourned with prayer by bro. Paul C.

Lyle Edwards
Secretary.

Monday Nov. 1. 1841. 2 o'clock P.M.

The Society met and was opened with prayer by bro. J. Miller. Minutes of the last meeting of the Society and of the last meeting of the Board of Managers were read and accepted.

The following brethren were admitted members of the Society: Frazer, Lesley, Lloyd, Elcock, A. A. Brown, Morgan, Bros. Mahaffey, Parke & S. Grier were appointed to prepare an obituary of Rev. J. B. McCoy.

Read March 1st 1842

The Committees on Foreign Missions; on Domestic Missions & Revivals presented their ten minutes reports. The Com's on Pub. Morals, Rom. Ch. & Infidelity; on Bib. & Tr. Soc. & Rel. Education failed to present their ten minutes reports.

After singing a hymn, the Society listened to the Annual Report ~~on Sa~~ of the Committee on Sailors, Soldiers & Africans; the part of the report relating to Sailors being read by bro. Alexander, the part relating to Soldiers by bro. Walsh, and the part relating to Africans by bro. Fillmore. The report was accepted.

The Com. appointed to prepare an obituary of Rev. Dr. John Breckinridge having offered to present that obituary, the Society decided that it was in order to present it at this stage of the meeting. It was then moved that the obituary be accepted but not read. The obituary presented by the Committee is probably from the pen of a brother of the deceased, Rev. R. J. Breckinridge D. D. and is published in the Baltimore Religious & Literary Magazine, and in several other periodicals accessible to the ~~students~~ members of the Society. This was the reason why it was not read before Society.

Adjourned with prayer. ~~by bro.~~

Jesse Edwards, Sec.

Wednesday Decr 1st 1841
2 Oc P.M

Society met and was opened with prayer by Br. Hornblower –

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted – The minutes of the last meetings of the Board of Managers were read and that portion of them relating to news papers appealed from by Mr. Moore & after a reply from the Advocate of the Board were

accepted as read—
Bro Emerson Pettigrew and Merrill were elected members of the Society—
The Secy of Correspondence read letters from the Baptist Seminary at Newton Center Mass and from the Union Seminary of N.Y.
An Obituary of Revd Thos Greer was then read by Br Wittenhouse
The reading of the ten minutes reports was dispensed with by a vote of the Society on account of the lateness of the hour—
After singing a hymn the Society listened to the annual report of the Committee on Domestic and Foreign Missions—the portion of the report relating to Revivals being read by Br Mack—& that relating to Domestic Missions by Br Young—
Society then adjourned with prayer by Bro Lyon—

H. B. Hunt Sec

January 1st 1842

Society met & was opened with prayer by Bro Trimble—Minutes read & accepted—An Obituary of Br Whitehouse was read by Bro Van Zandt & an Obituary of Phila. F. Phelps by Br Lyle—& both were accepted as read—The Committee to whom ten minutes Reports were assigned all failed to report—
The Society then united in singing Hymns when Bro S. McLaine read the Annual Essay for the Committee on Foreign Missions which was accepted—Society then adjourned with prayer

H. B. Hunt

Tuesday Feby 1st 1842

Society met and was opened with prayer by bro Pettigrew — Minutes were read and accepted — A letter was read by the Corresponding Secy from the Secy of Inquiry of the Western Theological Seminary.

The Committees on Foreign Missions and Public Morals Romish Church and Infidelity presented their ten minutes reports — (*The Committees on Bibles Tracts and Religious Education) and on Sailors Soldiers and Africans failed to report —

* This Com-did report.

Society then united in singing hymn — after which bro Rossell from the Commt on Domestic Miss. presented the Annual Essay when the Society adjourned with prayer —

H. B. Hunt Secy

Tuesday March 1st 1842

Society met & was opened with prayer by Broth Lalor. Minutes were read & accepted after being amended. Br Mercer was Elected a member of Society. The Cor Sectata assistent read a Communication from the Theological Seminary of South Carolina. Br Mahaffy read an obituary on the Rev J. B. McEoy which was recieved; Br Edwards was allowed 1 month more to prepare the obituary of the Rev S. G. Winchester. Br Beach read an obituary on Rev J. P. Alward which was also recieved & reffered to the standing Committee. Brths R. A. Johnston, Green & Venable were appointed a Committee to prepare an obituary of Rev G. W. McElroy. The Committees on Foreign & Domestic Missions & on Sailors Soldiers & Africans presented each their 10 minutes reports. Br Wells ~~request~~ of the Committee on Bibles, Tracts & Education requested to be Excused from reading his report, which request was granted.

Society then united in Singing a hymn. after which Br Bittenger presented a letter from Rev Dr Breckinridge on the Subject of Popery. which was recieved by the Society & read in place of the annual report of the Committee on Public Morals Romish Church & Infidelity.
Society then adjourned with prayer by Br D. Johnson. Edward E Seelye, Sec y

Friday April 1st 1842

The Society met & was opened with prayer by Br Trimble. Minutes of the last meeting of the Society were read & accepted. Minutes of the Board of Managers were read. amended & accepted. ~~Br~~ The Cor Secratary of the Committee on forreign missions read a letter from Rev John C Brown. formerly of Petersburgh. Br Edwards offered an obituary on the Rev S. ~~G~~ Winchester. upon motion it was recd & referred to the Standing Com without being read. The Com on Forreign Miss- failed to report. Com's on Romish Church & Infidelity. on Soldiers Sailors & Africans & ~~the~~ on Domestic Missions Each presented their 10 minutes ~~des~~ reports. Society then united in Singing a hymn. The Com on Bibles Tracts & Religious Education presented their annual Essay. which was recd. Brs Craig. Walsh & Thatcher were appointed a Com to prepare an obituary on the Rev James H Chamberlin. Society then adjourned with prayer by Br Loyed

Edward E Seelye. Sec—

Annual Meeting

Oratory. Monday May 2nd. 1842. Noclock A.

Society met & was opened with prayer by Br Young. Minutes of the last meeting of the Society & also of the Board were read & accepted. The Tresurer. Keeper of the Cabinet. Librarian. & Standing Com presented their annual reports which were accepted. Society then proceeded to the Election of officers for the Ensueing year which resulted as follows.

President	Trimble.
Vice President	Green.
Rec Secratory	Seelye
Corresp - Sec	J. D. Wells.
First Asst	H. A. Brown.
Second Asst	Culbertson.
Tresurer	J. D. Lalor
Keeper of the Cabinet	T. C. Porter.
Standing Com -	Mahoffy. Hepburn. Janvier.

The Election being finished Society adjourned with prayer by Br Sterling.

Edward E Seelye
Rec Sec

Monday May 2nd 1842. 2 o'clock P.M.

Society met & was opened with prayer by the President. Minutes of the last morning meeting were read & accepted.

Br Williams, in behalf of the Cor Secy of the B.F. Missions read several Extracts from some private letters recieved by Dr Alexander on the subject of Missions. One was from Mr Sawyer in Africa & one from Mr Armstrong of the Sandwich Islands.

Br F. T. Williams read an obituary on the Rev S. H. Crane. which was recieved & referred to the standing Com.—

Br Rodgers read an obituary on the Rev Allen. M. Jerome. which was also recieved & referred to the standing Com.

The ten minutes reports were presented by the Como on "Bibles, Tracts. & Religious Education." Com on Sailors, Soldiers & Africans were Excused.

Como on "Domestic Missions." & Com on "Public Morals, Romish Church. & Infidelity failed to report.

Society then united in singing a hymn, after which the Com on For-Missions presented their annual report, which report was accepted. Society then adjourned with prayer by Br B. H. Williams.

E. E. Seelye. Secy

Annual Meeting.

Thursday. May. 12th 1842.

Society of Inquiry Convened in the Chapel at half past 7 o'clock. P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Alexander. After singing — an Essay was read by Br A. B. Van Zandt. Subject "Faith the Life of Missions.

An Oration was then delivered by Br. Stratton on "The influence of popular Excercises — Connected with the departure of Missionaries — upon public Sentiment & Conduct."

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Campbell of Albany.

The Singing on the occasion was Conducted by the Hastings Society.

Edward E. Sulyy. Sec'y

Sept 1st. 1842

Oratory 11 o'clock A.M.

Society met & was opened with prayer by by Br Stratton. The minutes of the last two meetings of the Society & the last meeting of the Board were read & accepted.

The following brethren were proposed & Elected members of the Society.

Drysdale.	Chamberlain	Watson
Stebbins.	Cook	Carpenter
Newell.	Saml Miller Jr	Thompson
White.	Beach.	Mitchel
Manwaring.	J. D. Rodgers	Wilson
Crawford.	Leroy	Pierson

of Love. —
Society then proceded to the Election of an Annual Essayist & Orator with alternates for the present year: which resulted in the Choice of
Essayist. Hornblower.
Alternate. H. A. Brown.
Orator. Culbertson.
Alternate. Thatcher. ——
Society then united in Singing a hymn & after which it adjourned with Prayer by Br Wells. Edward E. Sedley.

Oratory Sept 1st. 2 o'clock P.M.
Society met & was opened with prayer by Br Craig. Minutes of the last meeting were read & accepted. Following persons were proposed & Elected members of the the Society. J. B. French S. K. Hagues
D. Trumble Christian
D. J. Grinfields J. Woodbridge.
Wallace Grinnell —
J. D. Monell Mills & Wescott
The Cor Secy presented three letters to the Society. One from Mr Ward India was read. On motion the Letter from Africa was also read. The letter from Mr Baird of Geneva was not read as it was stated to be lengthy & also addressed to the Students in general. & not to the Society
The Ann minutes reports were presented by "Com on Foreign Missions." Com on "Bibles. Tracts. & Religious Education". ——
The Com on Domestic Missions & Revivals & Com on Sailors. Soldiers & Africans failed

to present their reports. Society then united in singing a hymn.
The annual Essay of the Com. on Public Morals. Romish Church & Infidelity was then read by Br Atkinson. which report was accepted.
The Cor. Secy of Comt on For. Missions then read a letter from Mr P Dougherty in Michigan.
On motion the Society adjourned. Concluding prayer by Br Badeau.

E. E. Seelye Secy

Oratory Octo 3d 1842 2 P.M.

Society met — the Vice President in the chair — opened with prayer by bro Chamberlain

The Secretary being absent bro. Lowrie was appointed Sec, pro. tem.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Soc. of Inq. & of the last three meetings of the Board of managers were read & accepted

Brethren Bannatyne, Clelland, W. H. Green, Hamill, Hickman, Logan, Kosby, Lyon, Moore, Reily Rice & Steele were elected members of Society —

The Committees on Foreign Missions — Sailors Soldiers & Africans — & Dom. Missions & Revivals presented their ten minutes Reports The Com. on Public Morals, Romish Chh. & Infidelity failed to report —

Brethren Grier, Belville & Scribner were appointed to prepare an obituary of Rev. Oren R. Canfield of the Western Africa Mission: Bro Miller, Dodge & Thatcher an obituary of Rev. Robert Birch of New Brunswick, N.J.: & Bro H A Brown D L Hughs & Park an obituary of Rev I. B. Morrow.

Soc'y then united in singing a Hymn

The Committee on Bibles, Tracts & Religious Education presented their Annual Report The part relating to Bibles was read by Bro Vanatta, that to Tracts by Bro Larkin & that to Rel. Education by Bro McNair

Soc. Adj'd — Benn by Bro. Bannatyne

Geo. M. Lowrie

Sec. pro. tem.

Letters Rec^d.

Rec^d — Decr 1. 1825 — from Soc^y of Inq^y. at Andover —
" " " " Theo. Sem. N. Brunswick
" " " " " Jos. Sandford, an Indian boy at Cataraugus
Jan 2^d 1826 " S. Douglass of Episc. F.S. N^w York city
" " " " Auburn Th. Sem.
" Feb. 1 " " Soc. Inq^y. New Haven —
" Mar 1 " " Episc. Th. Sem. Alexandria
" " " " ~~Soc^y of Enq^y. New Haven~~
" Apl. 1 " Mr. Sackett, Maumee Station, Wood Co. Ohio.
" May 1 " from several members of the Episc^l Sem. N.Y.
" May 1 " " Mr. Southerland Douglass of do —
" " " " From Divinity School, Glasgow
" July 1 — " From German Theo. Sem. at Carlisle Pa.
" Sep. 1st " A circular rec^d from Rev. Gordon Hall
" Dec. 1 " — " Students of the Theo. Sem. Hamden Sidney.
" — " — " — " Extract of a letter from Jafna.
" — " — " — " From the Theo. mis. Asso. at Glasgow.
" — " — " — " — " Edinburgh Ass. of Theo. Students.
" — " — " — " — " Soc. Inq. on Mis. of Un. Sec. Div. Hall
" Jan. 1 — 1827 — " the Rev. Joshua Moore —
" " — " — " Students of the Theo. Sem. Carlisle —
" " 20 — " — " Soc. of Inq. at Andover.
" " " — " — " Rev. Pliny Fisk, Beyroot 1825.
" March 1 — " — " Prince Edward. Va.
" — " " — " — " Theo. Sem. at Auburn.
" April 2. — " — " Superintendent of the Seneca Mission.
" Aug. 1 — " — " Soc. of Inq. at Auburn.
" Sep. 1 — " — " Wm. A. Williams, Mis^y Georgia.
" — " — " — " Union Theo. Sem. Prince Edward.
" Dec. 1 — " — " Edin. Ass. of Theo. Students &c.
" Jan. 1 — 1828 — " Mr. Hayes a letter written by Mr. Wolfe.
" Feb. 1 — " — " New Eschota, Cherokee Nation
" — " — " — " Episc. Sem. Va. near Alexandria.
" March 1 — " — " Editor of the Vermont Chronicle.

Letters Sent.

Decr. 1 — 1825. To Revd. Mr. Stuart, Monroe Stan. Chickasaws.
Jan 2. 1826 " Episc. Th. Sem. New York —
" " " " Maumee Missy. Station
Feb 1 — 1826 " German Theo. Sem. Carlisle Pa.
" " " Sem. near Charleston Va.
Mar. 1 1826 " Revd. Mr. Van Kleck — Moravian Mission — Nazareth Pa.
" " Socy. Engy. New Haven —
April 1 — " " Revd. Mr. Parvin, Buenos Ayres, S.A.
May 1 " Socy of Engr. at Auburn
" " " American Missy. at Liberia, Africa
" 12 (Extra meeting) To Divinity school Glasgow —
August 1 " German Theo. Sem. at Carlisle Pa. —
September 1 " Socy. of Enquiry in Theo. Sem. New Brunswick
" 1 " Socy of Inquiry in Theo. Sem. Andover
" " " Mr. Sackett — Maumee Station, Wood Co. Ohio.
Dec. 1. — 1826. To the Epis. Theo. Sem. at Alexandria.
Jan. 1 — 1827 — " Soc. of Inquiry &c. at Glasgow.
" — 20 — " — " Theological Students at Prince Edwards.
" — " — " — " German Theo. Sem. at Carlisle.
" — " — " — " Miss. Ass. at Glasgow.
March 1st — " — " Evangl. Luth. Sem. at Gettysburgh
April 2 — " — " Brethren of the Palestine Mission.
May 1st — " — " Theo. Students, Hamden Sidney, &c.
" — " — " — " Theo. Students at Auburn. —
" — " — " — " — " — " Andover.
Aug. 1 — " — " German Theo. Sem. at Carlisle.
Sep. 1 — " — " Soc. of Inq. on Mis. Theo. Sem. Gettysburgh.
" — " — " — " Students of the United Div. Hall. —
Dec. 1 — " — " Theo. Sem. at Auburn.
" — " — " — " Union Theo. Sem. Prince Edward.
Jan — 1 — 1828 — " Edinburgh Ass. of Theol. Students.
March 1 — " — " Theol. Department of Yale College
" — " — " — " New Eschota, Cherokee nation.
" — " — " — " Br. Harris of Seneca mission.

Letters Received.

March 1st 1828.	—	From Br. Hinman.
April 1st	—	From the Thro'l. Department Yale Col.
"	—	" Thro. Sem. Gettysburgh
May 1st	—	" at Hampden Sidney
Aug.	—	" at Auburn
"	—	Br. Hayes, Port Mahon.
"	—	From Mr. Crisp, of the Son. Mis. Soc. Madras
Dec.	—	" Br. Hayes, at Paris.
Jan.	1829	+ " the Relief Div. Hall, Paisley.
March 2	—	+ " Thro. Sem. at Alleghany Town.
April 1	—	+ " Thro. Students in Edin. Coll.
Jany. 1	1830	" Rutgers Thro. Sem'y Brunswick.
Dec. 1st	1830	Rev. Chas. S. Stewart
" "	"	+ Theo. Students of Nw. Brunswick
Jan. 1st	1831	+ Theo. Sem. Pittsburgh
" "	"	Theo. Sem. Auburn
" "	"	Episc. Sem. Va
Jan. 29th [Called Meeting]		Heybury College near London.
"		Glasgow
April 1st	"	Theo. Sem. Columbia S.C.
"	"	Br. Whiting, Beyroot, Syria.
Dec 5th	1831 (incorrect)	+ Newton Theol. Sem'y
Jan 2	1832	Br. Read Malabar Coast
" "	"	+ Theol. Sem'y of Virginia.
" 9	"	+ Synod of Pittsburgh
Feb. 20th	"	Theo. Seminary Columbia S.C.
March 30th	"	Br. Read Ahmednugger (en)
Dec 1st	"	Soc of Inquiry Danville Col. Ky.
Feb 20th	1833	Soc of Inquiry Western Reserve College
" "		South Hanover Theo. Sem.
March 10		Western Theological Seminary Pitts.
" "		Theo. Sem. New Brunswick
" "		Baptist Sem. ~~Hampden~~ Hamilton N. York
" "		Lane Seminary Ohio

Letters sent.

Aug. 1st	1828.	Letter to Mr. Crisp, of the Lon. Mis. Soc. (at Madras
"	"	the Students at Montauban, France
Sep. 1	"	Theo. Students, at Auburn.
"	"	" Hamden Sidney.
Dec.	"	Missionaries at the Sandwich Isl.ds
March 2	1829	Theo. Sem. at Brunswick.
April 1	"	Theo. Sem. at Alleghany Town.
May	"	" Andover.
Sept. 1st	"	Theo Sem. at New-Haven.
"	"	" Gettysburgh.
"	"	" Hampden & Sidney.
"	"	Episcopal Sem. Alexandria.
Dec. 2	"	Association of Theo. Students Edinburgh.
"	"	Missionary So. Relief Div. Hall, Paisley Scotland.
June "	1830	Highberton Theo. School, England.
Dec. 1st	1830	Theo. Students at Gettysburgh
Jan 1st	1831	Theo. Sem. Auburn
March 1st	"	~~Paisley Scotland~~
"	"	Secession Div. Hall Glasgow
April 1st	"	Epis. Theo. Sem. Va.
"	"	Bp. Theo. Sem. Hamilton, N. York
"	"	Soc. Inquiry, Andover
"	"	Heybury College near London.
"	"	Bp. Theo. Sem. Newton Mass.
May 2nd	"	Theo. Sem. Columbia S. C.
"	"	Sandwich Islands
March 10	1832	Bombay Mr Herney
" 16	"	South Africa Dr Philip.
12	"	Greece Rev Jonas King
Dec 5th		Soc. Ing. Danville College Ky. April 10 Rec'd CC Hdq
Do		Soc. Ing. Western Reserve Col. Ohio.
Dec 12th		Theo. Sem. New Brunswick
Dec 20th		Theo. Sem. South Hanover
" "		Theo. Sem. Columbia S. C.
" "		Union Sem. Prince Edwards
Jan 15th		Western Theo. Sem. Pittsburg

Letters Received

April 20th 1833 — From — Trained Evan: Soc: Jeffn College

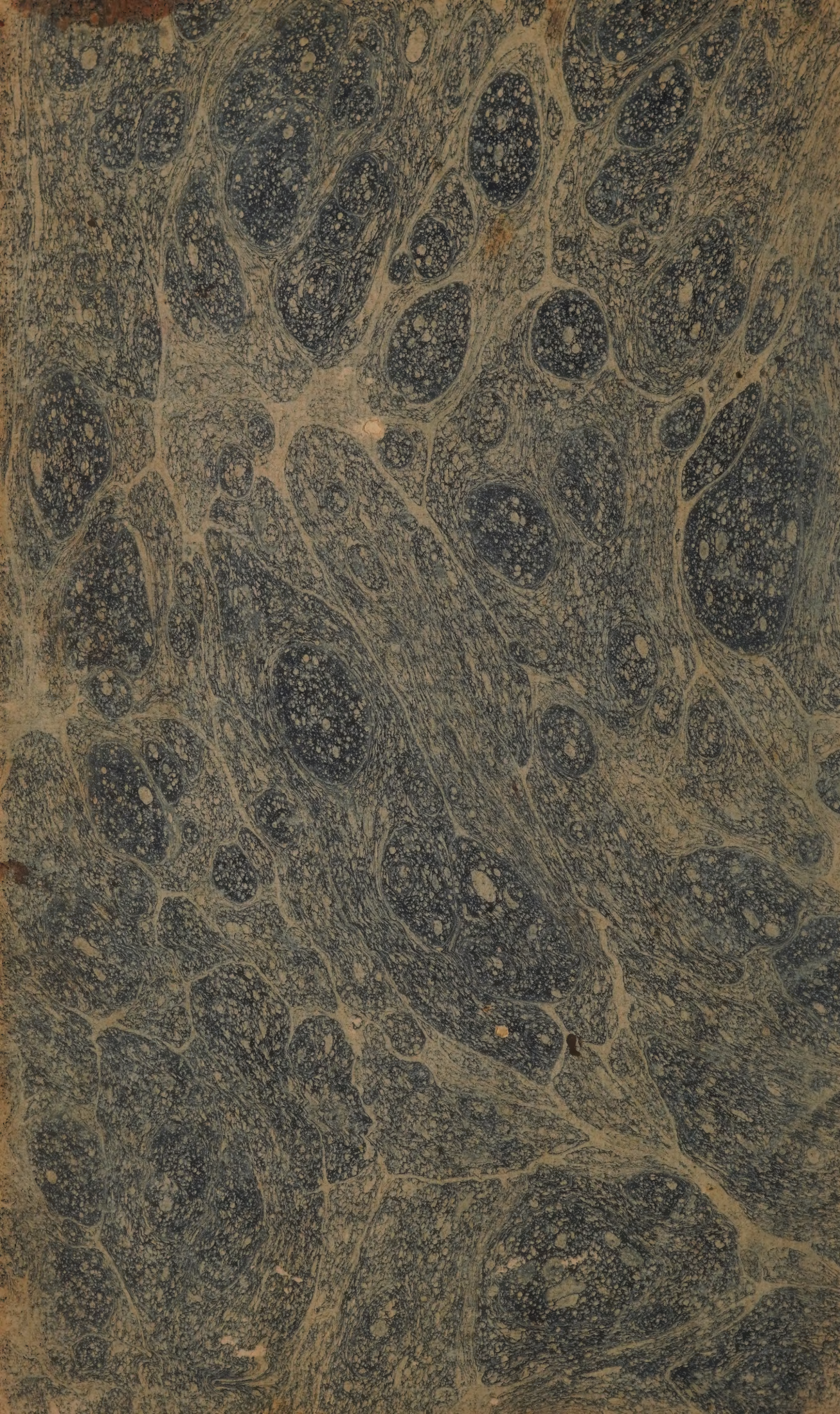
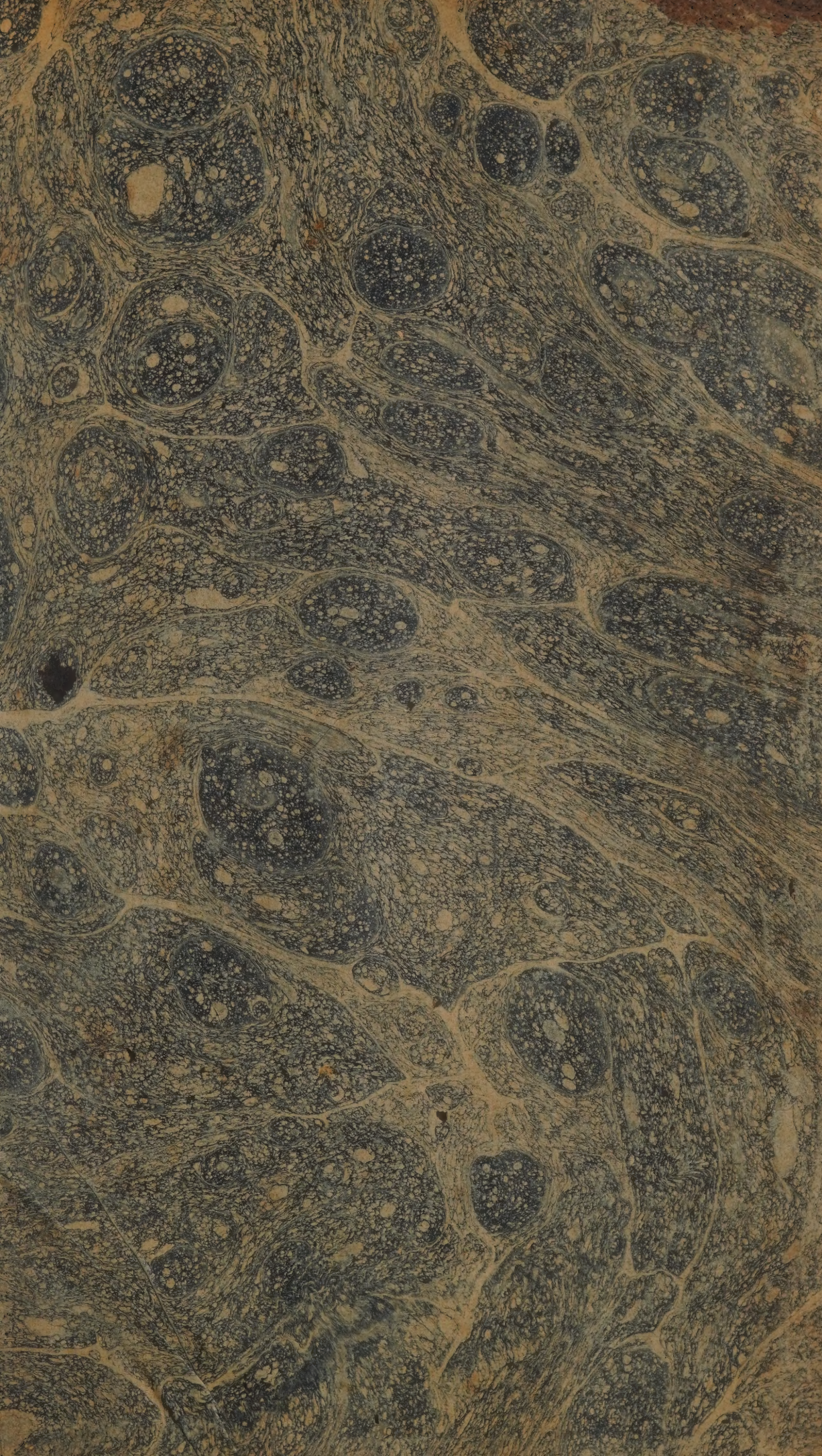
Letters Sent.

July 1833 — — To Brainerd Evangl Soc. Jl —
" — " — To Baptist Seminary N York State

Honorary Members.

Names.	Place of Residence	When Elected.
Archibald Alexander D.D.	Princeton. N.J.	February 1st 1815.
Samuel Miller. D.D.	" "	" "
Ashbel Green D.D. L.L.D.	" "	" "
Samuel S. Smith D.D.	" "	" "
Revd Wm C. Schenck	" "	May 1st 1815.
Mr. Elijah Slack	" "	" " "
Mr. Philip Lindsley	" "	" "
Revd Samuel Newell	Bombay	April 1st 1816
Revd Samuel Nott	"	" "
Revd Gordon Hall	"	" "
William Carey D.D.	Serampore	" "
Revd Joseph Marshman	"	" "
Revd Wm Ward	"	" "
Revd Adoniram Judson	Rangoon	" "
Revd Robert Morrison	Macao. China.	" "
Revd Mr Robinson	Bethelsdorf. S. Africa	" "
Revd Samuel J. Mills		Dec. 2nd 1816
Revd Lyrus Kingsbury		" "
Samuel Bayard Esqr	Princeton. N.J.	Feb. 12th 1817.
Revd Miles P. Squier	Buffalo. N.Y.	Sept. 1st 1817.
Rev. George S. Woodhull	Princeton (N.J.)	Feb. 8th 1821.
Rev. James C. Crane	Tuscorora Village N.Y.	July 2. 1821.
" Henry Townley	Calcutta (India)	" " "
" James Keith	" "	" " "
" John Hampson	" "	" " "
" Samuel Fraser	" "	" " "
" J. D. Pearson	Chinsurah "	" " "
" John Harle	" "	" " "
" George Mundy	" "	" " "
" Matthew Thomson Adam.	Benares "	" " "
" John Gordon	Vizagapatam "	" " "
" Edward Pritchett	" "	" " "

Honorary Members.

Names.	Place of Residence.	When Elected.
Rev: James Dawson	Vizagapatam (India)	July 2d. 1821
" W. C. Loveless —	Madras — do	" " "
" Cornelius Traveller	" "	" " "
" Thomas Nicholson -	" "	" " "
" John Hands -	Bellary "	" " "
" William Reeve	" "	" " "
" Joseph Taylor	" "	" " "
" Andrew Forbes	Bangalore "	" " "
" Stephen Laidler	" "	" " "
" Charles Mead -	South Travancore "	" " "
" Charles Mault	" "	" " "
" John Smith -	" "	" " "
" Hiram Bingham,	Sandwich Islands,	Jany. 1. 1822.
" Asa Thurston,	" "	" " "
" Robert Gibson	Princeton N.J.	April 1 - 1825
Mr E. C. Weynes	Princeton N.J.	April 1. - 1834
" Chs. C. Sears	" "	" "
Benj. H. Rice D.D.	Princeton N.J.	
Rev. John C. Brown	St. Petersburg Russia	May 5th 1836
Hon Walter Lowrie	New York City	Dec 1st 1842
James Lenox Esqr.	New York City	Dec 1st 1842

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